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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are $2.00 if not paid in advance, $1.50 in advance. Many, very many, of our patrons allow their subscriptions to run year after year. This we are unable to stand. It requires money to purchase paper and pay employes and we must insist upon the payment of subscriptions due us. We have been patient, but "patience has ceased to be a virtue," and we now propose to weed out all those subscribers who show no disposition to pay for their paper.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. B. V. WYKOFF and J. C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of Sept., A. D., 1898, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., November 14th, 1898, and in the 122d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at December Term of Court, 1898, commencing on Monday, December 12, 1898.

No. 63, May Term, 1895.
Frank Moon vs Charles W. Hall.
G. W. Huntley, Jr., for Plff.
B. W. Green, C.W. Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 27, February Term, 1896.
H. S. Crissman vs James O. Jordan.
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 1, May Term, 1897.
J. Frank Craven vs G. F. Balcom and W. F. Lloyd, doing business as Balcom & Lloyd and E. H. Marshall.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney for Defts.

No. 5, December Term, 1897.
Isaac Lewis vs Elias Barton, Roy Chadwick.
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
J. H. Calkins, for Deft.

No. 6, February Term, 1898.
Charles M. Vail to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. S. Hacket.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plff.
S. W. Smith, for Deft.

No. 1, September Term, 1898.
Joseph F. Craven, late Supervisor of Shippen Township vs Shippen Township.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plff.
F. D. Leet for Deft.

No 33, December Term, 1898.
Daniel Briton vs W. F. Dickson.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Prothonotary.

DIVORCE NOTICE

HENRY W. GRAHAM vs MARY A. GRAHAM. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 10, December Term, 1897.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To MARY A. GRAHAM, *Respondent*:

You are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said liabellant from the bonds of matrimony which he has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14th, 1898.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, No. 41, December Term, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 12th day of December, 1898, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE RICH VALLEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION," the character and object of which is to establish and maintain a perpetual burying place for the dead and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY.
Solicitors.

38-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLIOTT L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elliott L. Chapman, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to John Chapman, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN CHAPMAN,
Administrator.

B. W. GREEN,
C. W. SHAFFER,
Attorneys.

November 10, 1898. 38-6t.

What is the Matter? Waste!

One item of waste is time. Elihu Burrett, the learned blacksmith, was able to converse in several languages and could read and write in many. This he acquired while at work at the forge, and that when his advantages through books and living teachers were much less than now.

There is not a boy or girl in our land of fair abilities and health who may not become proficient in some calling, choosing that to which their talents or inclination prompts.

Another source of waste is carelessness, thoughtlessness. The want of a nail in a horse shoe causes the loss of a horse; the want of a bolt in a carriage causes the loss of the carriage; the lack of the use of a plow, cultivator or hoe causes the loss of a crop and allows the weeds to grow and to seed, which increases the time and labor of caring for the succeeding crop, and lessens the value of it, for the strength required to produce the weeds takes so much of what should have gone into the crop. The cook sits down to read a silly story, or steps out to discuss some gossip with an associate and the steak or other food is injured or spoiled and with it the tempers of the household.

Were it not for woste of time, means and talent, what a nation this might become in knowledge, wealth and power, and how happy.

Supporting the Administration.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The complete figures of the vote for Governor and Congressman, respectively, in the Twenty-seventh District of this State, will give the people an object lesson in supporting the Administration and upholding national issues that are calculated to take away the public breath. This, it is to be remembered, is, according to all representations of the Republican authorities, the first duty of man, and the way that duty was performed up in the Venango district was a stunner.

The full returns show that there were about 1400 people who nobly rallied to the defense of Republican principles and the support of the national administration by voting for W. A. Stone for Governor. But having done so they had to have relief and recreation, which they found by voting to send Sibley, the rankest free silver man the State has produced, to Congress. The novelty of upholding the Administration in that way is striking, but may lead to incongruities. For instance, if two years hence a large element should be found to uphold Republican principles, in voting for county officers, and then rest themselves by voting the Democratic electoral ticket, there might be sarcastic comments evoked, to say nothing of the jeers of the unregenerate.

Party Wreckers.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a reliable Republican paper, wraps the "party wreckers" over the knuckles in the following manner:

"While they have elected neither a Democratic Governor nor a Democratic Legislature, they have succeeded in sending several new Democratic members of Congress to Washington to aid other Democrats in opposing the policies of President McKinley. While they did not assail Republican candidates for Congress, except in one instance, we believe, they stirred up strife in bitter factional speeches, and in close districts this was fatal. They went into C. W. Stone's district and Mr. Stone was defeated. They went into the Luzerne district, and Morgan B. Williams was beaten. They went into the Crawford district and Clearfield district and the Schuylkill and Northampton and Northumberland districts, and the Republican candidates were all defeated. The present Pennsylvania delegation in Congress stands: Republicans, 27; Democrats, 3. The next delegation will stand: Republicans, 20; Democrats, 10. We trust that the Party Wreckers are entirely satisfied with their work. How grandly they stood by McKinley!"

For Sale.

Pair of light Bob Sleighs, two bodies—one for pleasure and one for work. Single or double. Good as new. Will sell cheap, or exchange for hay.

CHAS. FRY.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.—39-tf.

Serious Accident.

Last Sunday a serious wreck occurred at Rathbun, totally destroying one engine and twelve freight cars. While second section of train No. 60 was pulling into a siding, the train broke, the rear end stopping. This necessitated the quick stoppage of other trains coming down the steep grade and train No. 60 ran into the rear of No. 58. Traffic was suspended until a late hour. The loss was heavy.

Milk Maids' Convention.

The Inter-State Milk Maids Association will hold a convention at the opera house, on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, 1898. The convention will be largely attended by all the pretty maids from the surrounding country. Be sure you go and enjoy an evening's fun, and hear how much the maids don't know about cows, butter making, etc. Programs and tickets will be issued in a few days. The prices of admission will be 25 and 35 cts. Proceeds for benefit of Emmanuel Church.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Ball.

The twelfth annual ball and supper of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, of Emporium, Pa., will take place at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1898. The several committees are actively at work preparing for a big time this year. They have engaged Jamison's Orchestra, of Bradford, Pa., comprising eight pieces, and propose making their '98 ball the most popular yet given. The Hooks never do anything on a small scale. Remember the date. 39-6t

What Troubles You, Sam?

"What particular fault can neighbor Rogers, of the Kane Republican, find with Dr. Smith, of Cameron county, the Democrat who was elected to the Assembly in that county last week," asks the Smethport Democrat. As Dr. Smith's name has never before appeared in this paper, and as no occasion has called for any reference to him or his candidacy, it is not easy to determine what editor Lindsley is driving at. Dr. Smith may be all right as a citizen, but as a legislator he was very much of a nonentity in the last House. He did not command anything like the position that Mr. Mullin did in the preceeding House. This is the reply we make to Mr. Lindsley's mythical query.—Kane Republican.

Miss Laura Evans, of Emporium, who has had five years experience in the large dressmaking establishments of Philadelphia is prepared to do dressmaking at home or by the day. 2t

That's Modest.

The Philadelphia Press, in a recent issue, says: "The Lewisburg Saturday News, whose esteemed editor was defeated for the Legislature at the late election, seems to be impressed by the idea that the result was brought about by bribery. It declares that some of the attendants at a prayer meeting in West Buffalo Township were called out by a Democratic constable, who treated them to whiskey, "one fellow being offered seventy-five cents for his vote." It further says that in Hartley Township "another Democratic officeholder exhibited a marked ability as a convincing behind-the-door orator and passer of red-eye and coin," and "to record every incident of this kind that occurred in the recent campaign would require more than ten columns." Bribery or attempt to bribe is a pretty serious crime under the statutes of Pennsylvania. Our contemporary would be doing the whole state an important service by using its information to prosecute the guilty." Had the editors of the Philadelphia Press and Lewisburg News been in Cameron county on the 8th of November they could have seen the most brazen exhibitions of bribery—no behind-the-door business about it, but open bargain and sale to the highest bidder. The prices paid for votes for the Democratic candidates were from $5 to $15; $5 to $10 to refrain from voting and "name-your-price" should you be a Republican worker or committeeman, to stand around and keep quiet and call "assistance" when voting. No wonder a leading Emporium Democratic worker exclaimed the other day, "don't talk to me about the election, we have nothing to be proud of; it was a disgrace and I am ashamed of it—ashamed of our people—and, seriously, what is Cameron county coming to?" Respectfully referred to the Reformers (?).

Genuine hair cloth for dresses at Mrs. Bardwell's. 2t

Farewell Services.

Rev. W. R. McNeil's pastorate of the First Baptist church of Emporium, ceased with last Sunday's services. Rev. McNeil came to Emporium eight years ago and has labored zealously for the upbuilding of his church. During the past year his health has failed and his physician has ordered him to cease active labor for the present. It is with general regret that this eloquent divine leaves Emporium. He has by his genial manners won the respect and esteem of all classes and creeds. Ever ready to lend a hand in any laudable enterprise, always gladly raising his voice in behalf of any good cause. W. R. McNeil was closely identified with our town and county. A man of liberal and consistent views upon all subjects, a man of strong will power, he dares to do what he considers right at all times and under all circumstances and never buries his opinions under a half-bushel measure. Rev. McNeil is a broad-guaged gentleman, a consistent christian—a true American citizen.

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were largely attended by our people, a mark of respect to the retiring Pastor. At the evening services Rev. Rob't McCaslin, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit and delivered a very able address and feelingly referred to the high esteem in which Rev. McNeil is held by our citizens. Rev. McNeil's remarks were not of the "farewell" order, yet he spoke in his usual happy strain and related his experience of forty years in the ministry.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, principal of Emporium schools, spoke a few words in behalf of the friends and admirers of the Rev. gentleman present. His remarks conveyed the unanimous sentiments of our people.

The Emporium lodge, No. 382, A. Y. M., of which Rev. McNeil has been the faithful Chaplain for some time, attended the services in a body, a mark of respect seldom accorded one of their number.

The PRESS extends to our old friend, and his estimable family, its best and heartfelt wishes for a long life of much happiness. It has been our good fortune to coun tamong our intimate friends this good man and words cannot express how deeply we feel indebted to him for the many kind acts of friendship so cheerfully rendered in our behalf.

Rev. McNeil and family will reside at Bridgeton, N. J.

Another Pioneer Gone.

HERRICK. At Keene Hospital, Philadelphia, Nov. 18th, 1898, of cancer of the stomach, WILLIAM P. HERRICK, aged 68 years, six months and fourteen days.

Mr. Herrick was one of the pioneers of Cameron icounty, having been identified with its interests since 1863. One by one the old pioneers are dropping by the wayside, wearied with the long march of life, while time covers up their foot-prints, as generations come and go. The deceased will be missed in the circle of friends that surrounded him—sadly missed, yet the Ruler of the universe doeth all things well. The funeral was held from his late residence at Sterling Run, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock and was very largely attended by friends from adjoining towns. Rev. W R. McNeil, of Emporium, preached the funeral sermon, a very able effort and highly appropriate to the occasion.

They're drifting like the falling leaves,
Before the Autumn blast;
The pioneers of former days,
Whose lot with us was cast.
Yes, one by one, they pass away,
When nature's work is o'er;
And 'mid the daily walks of life,
Will meet with us no more.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, held Oct. 23, it was moved and adopted that this school recognize in appropriate resolution, the excellent service rendered by Miss Bessie Ault and Mr. Roy McDonald, and the deep regret of said school at the loss sustained by their removal from town. The committee having charge of the preparation of said resolution, places on public record the sense of the school and expresses its high appreciation of the noble character and faithful service of these members, praying God that He will guide and protect them in their homes; that they may live long to render such service as shall be acceptable in His sight and a continued honor to the society into which destiny shall cast their lot.

MRS. V. S. BURNELL,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
HELEN VAN VALKENBURG.

Plows for Sale.

I have ten South Bend Plows for sale, at a bargain. Having rented my farm I desire to dispose of them. They are all new and the best in the world.

G. S. WILEY.

Emporium, Pa., 37-tf.

Ugly Cut.

Yesterday morning Everett Housler, while working on Bobby Run, received an ugly cut on the right wrist. Dr. Baker dressed the wound.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the people of Sterling Run and elsewhere, for their kindness during our late affliction, caused by the death of our husband and father.

MRS. W. P. HERRICK AND FAMILY.

Sterling Run, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.

Visits the Temple.

A number of Emporium Shriners visited the Olean Temple last Tuesday evening, and, no doubt, traveled over the hot sands of the desert. Among the party we noticed Geo. J. LaBar, W. F. Lloyd, D. W. Felt, A. Hockley. A jolly party for a good time.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Miss Ella Herrick, of Sterling Run, will be pained to learn that she is dangerously ill at Philadelphia, at the home of friends. She accompanied her father to the hospital and was stricken with paralysis before he was operated upon. Miss Herrick was unable to be present with her father at the time of his death, although Dr. Wright, of Erie, his son-in-law was. Mr. Herrick was conscious until ten minutes before his death.

A Personal Card.

Having narrowily escaped, through the goodness of God and through Mr. Thos. Gallagher's incomparable presence of mind, quickness and courage, from a terrible accident, as the result of an attempt to board a moving train; I wish to acknowledge publicly my sense of the great criminal carelessness of which I was guilty, and to express the hope that my experience will prove a warning to all persons, especially to young men and boys, against similar fool-hardy attempts.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.

The Happy Little Folks.

Last Saturday afternoon, MISS EDNA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, celebrated her eighth birth-day by inviting twenty-one of her little lady and gentlemen friends, who hugely enjoyed themselves, as little folks only can, until five o'clock, when supper was served.

Miss Edna, attired in pink cashmere and pink cap, escorted by Master Geo. Barker, who also wore a pink cap, led the march to the dining room, followed by Warner and Marion Judd, Joe and Jean McNarney, Harold Seger and Lena Coyle, Frank Housler and Edna Clark, Lee Schwartz and Olive Miller, Lloyd Swartz and Mable Miller, Helen Auchu and Mildred McQuay, Clyde Fisher and Ruth Pearsall, Lena Richie and Irene Richie. The little tots greatly enjoyed the afternoon. Miss Edna was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends.

Narrow Escape.

Last Thursday, the Rev. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, met with an accident while attempting to board Erie mail. He waited to procure a newspaper from the newsdealer and after procuring the same walked back to the ladies car to get aboard. The train was moving at quite a brisk rate when he made the effort. Being encumbered with a satchel and an umbrella he had only one hand to assist himself with. He was thrown on his head and shoulders close to the car wheels and had it not been for the presence of mind of Station Agent Gallagher, who pulled him from the passing wheels, the Reverend gentleman would have been terribly mangled. The train was stopped and the thoroughly frightened Rector got aboard and resumed his journey to Warren.

A Brilliant Wedding.

The society event of the season was the marriage of Miss Georgia Elizabeth Barclay, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barclay, to Mr. William L. Beddow, at the home of the bride's parents, at Wyside, last evening.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride and groom, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Barclay, sister of the bride, appeared in the parlor and in the presence of a very large number of invited guests Rev. M. C. Piper performed the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church, uniting them in the holy bonds of matrimony, and every detail passed off in a perfect and delightful manner.

The bride was attired in white silk and chiffon and presented a charming appearance, while the maid of honor looked beautiful in her dress of white mull and nun's veiling.

It was a most brilliant affair and the home was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

After a sumptuous wedding supper the bride and groom departed for the east on an extended wedding tour. They will return and spend the holidays with the bride's parents and later make Seattle, Wash., their permanent abode.

The bride was one of the leading society young women of this county and a daughter of George B. Barclay, of the well-known lumber firm of Barclay Bros.

The groom is an exemplary young man and enjoys an extensive law practice in Seattle, Wash.

The presents were varied, beautiful and valuable and beggar description, the list being too long to use in this issue.—Driftwood Gazette.

The best line of underwear at N. SEGER'S.

Regular sets of furs for small children at Mrs. Bardwell's. 2t

Buckwalter.

Miss Huffman, of Rathbun, in visiting in town.

Farmer Kresge is adding a wagon shed to his barn.

Dr. S. S. Smith passed through our burg on Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter were visitors to St. Marys last week.

John Lawson, of Beechwood passed through our town on Friday.

Arthur Norton come down to see his mamma and spend the Sunday.

Charley Spay, of Moore Hill, was a visitor to St. Marys Wednesday.

Thos. Norton has his wood pile open for all who care to take a hand.

Miss Ethel Waddington left Saturday evening for her home at Emporium.

Rev. Mulliner is holding revival meetings on Moore Hill with good results.

The P. & E. surveyors were locating a place to put up a gas pump last week.

Bert Easterbrooks of West Creek is assistant manager on the Hilliard farm.

Plasters from Renovo were working on Martin Lawson's residence last week.

Postmaster Heath and wife was in St. Marys between trains on Wednesday.

C. M. Kresge has hung up his crutches and can be seen hobbling along on a cane.

Chas. Welsh made a flying trip to Emporium on a "long tailed rattler" last week.

Will Johnson and family drove through our city enroute to Beechwood, Sunday.

Andrew Ingersall drove a fine lot of cattle through our city enroute to Emporium.

Henry Madner is making some good improvements on his residence in the east end.

John Myers and John Sullivan, two Emporium boys passed through our city last week.

Miss Carrie Spay, one of Moore Hill's prominent young ladies was visiting Henry Wadner and family.

Pete the always smiling pumper at this place showed up with a new suit of blue after the pay car passed.

Mr. Swartwood, of Rich Valley, was up our way last week telling our farmers he knew how to make good roads.

Wm. Moore claims he can plow more ground in a day than any man on the creek, but we think he is talking through his hat.

Frank Easterbrooks, one of West Creek's prominent young men was helping to place insulators on the posts of the new telegraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson attended the wedding of Patrick Denning at Johnsonburg, last Tuesday.

Our young people attended the revival meetings on Moore Hill in a body. Our hopes are that some of them will see their sinfull ways and repent before it is too late.

William Moore and Thos. Norton beat all records a few days ago, cutting wood. They cut eight cords in one hour and ten minutes and stopped six minutes to let the saw cool.

Fred Norton one of the most prominent young men of our place has begun to tell the boys that he knows how to make good roads and if elected road supervisor in February he will prove that he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson gave a social party Wednesday night at their residence in the east end. After filling up on oysters and all the delicacies of the season, all departed in the wee hours, well pleased and wishing they might have the pleasure of being there next Thanksgiving eve.

CROSSEYED MIKE.

Local Institute.

The following is the program of the local institute to convene in the M. E. Church, at Sinnamahoning, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 3, 1898, at 10:00 a. m:

1. Devotional.....Rev. Piper
2. Address of Welcome, V. A. Brooks, President of Board
3. Song.....by Institute
4. Causes of Success and Failure in Teaching, B. G. Woodward
5. Kindergarten Work in the Primary School, Miss Marian Larrabee
6. Recitation,.....Miss Hattie Shaffer
7. Music.....Miss Emma Nefer
8. Training Children to See...Harry F. Stauffer
9. Song.....by Institute

Noon.

2:00 P. M. Opening of Afternoon Session.

10. Song.....by Institute
11. Composition Work, Miss Helen Van Valkenburg
12. Composition and Grammar,...D. B. Peterson
13. Music.....Miss Maud Wykoff
14. Recitation.....Miss Lillian Barclay
15. Geography, Miss Mattie Collins, County Supt.
16. Arithmetic .....A. L. Wiley
17. Song .....by Institute

All the teachers are invited to be ready to take an active part in the discussions.

JOHN C. HART,
EVANGELINE BROOKS,
JEAN ROBINSON,
MIMA SHORES,
Committee.

Sinnemahoning, Pa.

Death of D. B. Reed.

D. Blair Reed died at the Warren Hospital about 3:45 last Saturday morning, after an illness of several years, aged 49 years. His remains were taken to his home at Driftwood on the Erie mail same day. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence and was very largely attended, Rev. M. C. Piper, of M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Reed was, we believe, a charter member of Driftwood Lodge, A. Y. M., and that fraternity took charge of the funeral.

When taken sick he had been continuously in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., as telegrapher and yard master, since a mere lad, and so far as known held the record on the middle division for continuous service with that company. He leaves a wife and one daughter, with whom the PRESS sincerely sympathizes in their affliction. We regret deeply our inability to be present and pay that last respect due a dear friend of our boyhood days. Blair Reed came from a family who valued their word, their principles, far above this world's goods. In life he was a genial, generous, whole-souled fellow, whose time and energies were exerted for the benefit of his fellow man.

Politically we never knew a more stalwart Republican than he and in these days of corruption and debauchery, his equal does not exist. "Make it unanimous, Harry," were his exclamations as he cheered us on in the battles for the principles of that great party he so dearly loved and believed in. Peace to his memory.

Bound Over to Court.

On Monday, S. A. Conover, special officer for the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. Co., arrested John McDonald, charged with breaking open a box of gloves at the freight depot, at this place, a few weeks ago. McDonald was taken into custody at Coudersport where he was identified by the Shippen track foreman as the man who had sold him some gloves the morning after the robbery.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Larrabee, Tuesday evening, who after reviewing the evidence bound McDonald over for his appearance at Court, in the sum of $500 bail, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Fair; west winds; continued cold.

SATURDAY, Probably fair; winds becoming easterly; warmer. SUNDAY, - rain or snow.

Patriotic

To-day is the great feast of the year, the house-wife's thoughts during the past week have been on good things to eat. Our thoughts, energy, power and experience has been to produce the greatest book store in this county. We are thankful for a Dewey, a Hobson, a Lee and a Wheeler we are also thankful that we have a store commensurate with your need, spacious, well lighted, convenient and filled with the best obtainable goods. Our west window will also show you this week what every one can be thankful for, and if ever there was a time when patriotism should find general thanksgiving expression, it seems to be now, no matter what form the observance shall take, that honored American institution—the Thanksgiving Dinner—will be in full evidence. Therefore our store will be closed from 12 noon until 7:00 o'clock, p. m., to allow us time to accept the invitation to a Thanksgiving Patriotic Menu as follows: Baltimore Oysters, Manila Soup, Oregon la Turkey Massachusetts Salad, Newark Sweet Potatoes, Santiago Chips, Terror Pickles, Marblehead Cheese, Porto Rico Coffee, New York Ice Cream, Concord Grapes, Iowa Nuts, Philippine Toothpicks, Miantonomah, Havana Cigars.

Fourth Street.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

RR. ADM. SCHLEY will be assigned to command the European squadron when it is established, and Rr. Adm. Sampson will be retained in command of the North Atlantic squadron, while a new gulf squadron will probably be formed, under command of a commodore.

EMPEROR WILLIAM uses the largest visiting cards of any member of Europe's royal families. They are of heavy card, six inches long and four inches wide. On the upper line is the single word "Wilhelm," and on the second line are the words "Deutscher Kaiser und Koenig von Prussian."

SOME years ago Boone, Ia., was suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. Col. George Waring, who died of yellow fever in New York recently, came west and projected a sanitary system for that town, which is regarded as equal to that of any city of the same size in America. Just when he was commissioned to go to Havana he had about completed arrangements to practically duplicate the Boone system in several other Iowa cities.

A GERMAN dentist, Dr. Herz, proposes to put microbes in our mouths to steal away our pains. His discovery consists in an inoculant prepared from microbes he cultivates for the purpose. When applied in the case of a decayed tooth it stops the pain, but does not destroy the nerve; further, it again fixes the tooth and makes it possible to put in a lasting stopping. He has already treated a number of cases with it, and they have proved most successful.

IF a child in Switzerland does not attend school on a particular day the parents gets a notice from the public authority that he is fined so many francs; the second day the fine is increased and by the third day the amount has become a serious one. In case of sickness the pupil is excused, but if there is any suspicion of shamming a doctor is sent. If the suspicion proves to be well founded the parent is required to pay the cost of the doctor's visit.

A SUBSTITUTE for tobacco has been discovered by an eastern chemist. The appearance, odor, taste and effect on the system are all reproduced, it is claimed, and the sham can only be told by a microscopical examination. The one essential difference between the leaf tobacco and the substitute is the absence of nicotine in the latter. The cost of producing the substitute is said to be small, and a promise of the best perfectos of to-day at a price within the reach of all is made.

A COMPANY has been incorporated in Pittsburgh to abolish the razor. Instead of shaving a man, the barber will daub over his face a lather that will remove the bristles. The company has a capital of $200,000, with which to start business. As soon as it gets its charter it will open a "parlor," where practical demonstrations will be given. Specimen men will sit in a show window on a crowded street and have their beards publicly and painlessly removed by a gentlemanly lecturer.

THE French so ready to use electricity in automobile locomotion, now propose to use the automobile wagons for exploration purposes. M. Felix Duboise, the explorer, intends to use them in his expedition to the Niger river. A number of his wagons were recently inspected and gave satisfaction. He can transport his automobile wagons to within 250 miles of his objective point on the Niger, and he believes he can cover this distance in a week. The bicycle may also be used in exploration.

MEDICAL men of Plainfield, N. J., are deeply interested in the discovery of a man with two distinct and separate hearts and two breast bones, all of which he can move about at will. The man who is thus generously endowed by nature is William King, colored, who claims to be 100 years old. His home is in New Bedford, Mass., and he has been visiting his cousin, Thomas Martin, the jail warden in that city, for several days. That he has two hearts Dr. M. B. Long, chief the Muhlenburg hospital staff, says is undeniable.

CURIOUS creeds can be found among the upper classes. Lord Pollington, eldest son of Lord Mexborough, is a self-confessed Buddhist. The duke of Northumberland and his family, including Lord and Lady Percy, are Irvingites, as are Sir Herbert Maxwell and Lady Frances Balfour, a daughter of the duke of Argyll. Lord and Lady Radnor are credited with being ardent spiritualists. The late Lady Charlemont was a Jewess, not by birth, but by conviction, and Lord Stanley, of Alderly, is said to favor the principles of Mohammed.

BY ARBITRATION.

Spaniards Propose to Settle the Philippine Question.

They Assert that a Decision by a Third Party is Necessary to a Satisfactory Adjustment of the Negotiations Now in Progress at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 17.—At the meeting yesterday of the Spanish-American commissions the Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans and the meeting adjourned until Saturday.

The Spaniards in their communication reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in Article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government."

In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction the Spanish commissioners urged that as there is a difference of opinion regarding the phrase "the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs. The memorandum points out that a deadlock exists, which might be broken by arbitration on the contending views, to which the Spanish commissioners are quite ready to submit. The later declare that they have no idea of suggesting arbitration as to the main issue, which touches the national honor of both sides, but they are willing to accept exterior aid to clear the path of negotiation.

It is safe to say that the American commissioners will not consent to invoke exterior aid to construe the terms of their own protocol.

Another part of the Spanish memorandum flatly asserts upon the authority of M. Cambon's report of the protocol negotiations between Washington and Madrid through him, that President McKinley at no time objected to Spain's reservation of her sovereignty in the Philippines. This allegation is directly opposed to the American record on the subject.

Moreover, the Spanish commissioners allege that President McKinley's objection to Spain's phraseology in accepting the terms of peace was based solely, so far as was made known, upon this sentence in the Spanish acceptance: "They accept the proffered terms subject to the approval of the cortes of the kingdom, as required by their constitutional duties."

The Spanish memorandum holds that M. Cambon answered the American objection to this by pointing out that the Americans' terms were proffered subject to the approval of the Americans, but that President McKinley replied that he did not desire to involve the internal affairs of Spain in the proceedings in hand.

The Spanish memorandum also asks why, if the United States objected to Spain's reservation of sovereignty, they did not plainly say so in the protocol and leave no room for argument.

AN EDICT FROM SHAFTER.

It Provided that the Hospital Equipment of His Army Should be Left at Tampa.

Washington, Nov. 17. — Col. J. W. Jacobs, who was chief quartermaster of the Fifth corps at Tampa and in Cuba, testified yesterday before the war investigating commission that Gen. Humphrey had been in charge of the embarkation of troops at Tampa, and that no order specifying what vessels the different commands were to occupy had been issued. In reply to a question from Gov. Beaver he said the embarkation had been a hap hazard affair—"decidedly so."

Gen. McCook asked if there were any reasons why the cooking utensils and camp equippage of the troops should not have been forwarded from Daiquiri to the troops in the field.

"There was no reason," Col. Jacobs replied, "except that Gen. Shafter's order forbade."

Continuing he said the order was most positive. It did not specify what should not be forwarded, but was specific in providing that only forage and rations should be forwarded.

Dr. Connor asked whether orders had been given to leave all the hospital equipments behind at Tampa and Col. Jacobs responded that he had personal knowledge that Gen. Shafter had given such an order concerning the ambulances.

An important point was developed through the examination of Maj. Lagarde, one of the surgeons in charge of the hospital at Siboney. It was that of the 1,300 or 1,400 wounded men treated in the hospital only 11 had died. This was less than 1 per cent. and Dr. Lagarde said that no war in history showed so small a mortality among wounded men.

Abandoned the Maria Teresa.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat island. The department has wired Capt. McCalla as follows: "If you are satisfied that the Teresa cannot be saved you are authorized to abandon the wreck."

Fastest Boat in the Navy.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 17.—The torpedo boat Dupont yesterday exceeded the best torpedo boat speed yet developed in the United States, proving her to be the fastest boat in the navy. She showed a speed of over 30 knots an hour with two boilers.

THE BURDEN IS TOO GREAT.

The W. C. T. U. Convention Decides to Abandon Its Connection with the Chicago Temple.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—The W. C. T. U. national convention decided yesterday by a vote of 285 to 71 to abandon the Chicago temple project as an affiliated interest. Five hours of animated, vigorous and occasionally bitter debate was necessary before the vote was reached. The opposition to this action declared it was an act of repudiation of a moral obligation and fought every inch of ground, but most of the leaders were against them and they carried their point.

At 6:50 the secretaries began the roll call on the motion to adopt the action of the executive committee in abandoning the temple. The roll call lasted 42 minutes, nearly ten minutes more being required for changes and counting. The vote resulted 285 to 71, the temple being dropped as an affiliated body.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—The closing day of the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union was full of business. The last of the temple was heard when Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, of Illinois, who for

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS.
[Newly Elected President of the W. C. T. U.]

19 years has been president of the Women's Temperance Publishing association, made her last report from that organization and then delivered a touching farewell to those with whom she had so long been associated. In a dramatic scene on the stage, she clasped hands with Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon beside Miss Willard's vacant chair.

Pennsylvania was awarded the old banner for largest membership. Kansas took the banner for greatest gain in membership and also for the largest county increase. Harvey, Ill., gained the banner for the largest local union gain. Ohio was given the old banner for increase in numbers; Indiana, for largest increase in membership during the year, received what is known as the white ribbon star spangled banner, which was suggested by Miss Willard at the last convention, making the second banner won by that state.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Dawson City is Visited by a Conflagration that Caused $500,000 Loss.

Skaguay, Alaska, via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—Returning Klondikers bring the news that the city of Dawson has been visited with a $500,000 fire in which 40 buildings were burned, including the new post office and some of the best buildings in the city.

At the time the police gong sounded the fire alarm, a light wind was blowing and the people at once saw that it would require quick work to save the town from total destruction. The post office was the next building south of the saloon where the fire started, and the work of getting the mail matter out was quickly done. Although nearly all the mail was saved it is in great confusion. All that remains to show where formerly 40 buildings stood are a few blackened logs, and the town was saved from total destruction by the fire engine.

There is no insurance at Dawson. Officers are investigating the origin of the fire. It was at first thought that the fire was the result of an incendiary, but this idea has been entirely dissipated.

It is said there is not enough lumber and window glass in Dawson to rebuild the burned district and that the people are in distress and will have to live in tents for the rest of the winter.

Aguinaldo Makes Threats.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Capt. Barneson, commander of the transport Arizona, has arrived here from Manila. Barneson left Manila September 24. He said the general impression among army officers was that when the peace commission concludes its labors the United States troops will have trouble with the natives. Admiral Dewey told him that Aguinaldo was not only unreliable, but treacherous. It is said that Aguinaldo has promised his men that upon the withdrawal of the Spaniards he will declare war against the United States. He says he will kill off American soldiers faster than the United States can ship them to the islands.

Agreed on a Date.

Havana, Nov. 17.—The joint session of the evacuation commissioners yesterday lasted two hours. It is believed that an understanding was reached regarding the date of evacuation. The ultimatum sent to the Spanish commissioners provided that the evacuation should be complete by January 1, and it is said that the Spanish have agreed to that date and are trying to secure temporary residence here after it, as it may not be possible to embark all their troops until some time later.

Cuban Army to be Disbanded.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Gen. Calixto Garcia and the other delegates from the Cuban assembly will leave for Washington to-morrow. The delegates expect a satisfactory outcome of their conference with President McKinley. The Cuban delegates at their last session at Santa Cruz del Sur resolved to discharge all men who enlisted since August 14, the date of the cessation of hostilities, and to give an indefinite leave of absence to all officers and men desirous of being discharged from the Cuban army. The assembly adjourned until the return of the commission from Washington.

FINANCIER SUICIDES.

Failure of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kan., is Followed by the Death of Its President.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 17.—Wednesday afternoon the First national bank of Emporia was closed by order of the comptroller of the treasury. An hour later Charles S. Cross, the bank's president and one of the best known breeders of Hereford cattle in the west, shot and killed himself at "Sunny Slope," his famous stock farm near town.

Speculation is said to have led to Cross' downfall. His fortune has doubtless gone down with the bank. Among the heavy losers by the failure are Lyon county and the city of Emporia. All the city and county funds were deposited in the institution. Cross was custodian of his father's estate, which is also said to be in a wrecked condition.

Cross' ending was tragic. To the majority of the people of the town the comptroller's card on the doors of the bank came as a surprise, but in financial circles the result has been anticipated for six months. Examiner Charles Jobs, who closed the bank on an order from the comptroller, has been going over its books with the aid of President Cross for the past week. No signs of mental agitation on the part of Cross had been displayed and when Cross left the bank yesterday, ten minutes before the bank closed, he waved his hand pleasantly to all his associates and seemed no different than usual. There was a smile on his face as he passed his friends on the street. He went immediately to Sunny Slope farm and, speaking pleasantly to the employes, passed into the bed room of Manager Evans' house. When he did not come out, Evans entered the room. He found Cross lying in a pool of blood with a pistol in his hand. One shot had been fired and it went through the back of the head. Death must have been instantaneous.

The bank's statement has been growing bad, first causing comment last May. The statement issued on September 20 last did not show improvement. Small withdrawals of deposits resulted, but most of the business men kept faith in the bank and up to 10 o'clock yesterday heavy deposits were made. The last statement issued showed: Capital $100,000; surplus and profits $101,289; due to depositors, banks and bankers $513,599; circulation $22,500. Total $737,888.

Examiner Jobs has been wrestling with the problem of the assets for a week and it is reported that he found them badly shrunken. To a reporter he said: "While I do not know exactly what the outcome of this matter may be, I think I am justified in saying that the depositors will not suffer seriously. Yet when a thing like this occurs it lops off 25 per cent. of the assets of the bank at one blow."

Cross was the son of the late Col. Harrison C. Cross, who died suddenly at Mackinac a few years ago and who was believed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars at the time of his death. Young Cross was 39 years old and had worked in the bank which his father helped organize since boyhood. Thirteen years ago he became interested in stock raising and in 1892 began the importation of fine Hereford cattle, for which his farm is known all over the country. Sunny Slope farm was one of the best stocked farms anywhere and it was Cross' ambition to make it the leading farm of its kind in the United States.

HUNDREDS ARE SICK.

Health Conditions Among Soldiers in Camp at Honolulu are Very Bad.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The transports Ohio and Indiana arrived in port on the 5th. The Zelandia arrived on the 7th with the Tennessee regiment. The transport Indiana brought a woman stowaway, Sadie White. She came on board in a soldier's uniform and was not discovered until the third day out. Then she was put in a state room and a guard placed over her. She was put ashore here. She claims to have a sweetheart on the Bennington. She was assisted in smuggling aboard by Private P. J. Moore. He was given 20 days in the guard house and a fine of $10.

The Ohio left for Manila on the 7th and the Indiana followed her on the 8th and the Zelandia on the 11th.

Typhoid fever broke out on the Arizona just as she was ready to sail for Manila. The promptness with which typhoid developed aboard caused the gravest apprehension among the 1,000 men about to start on a 20 days' voyage through tropical seas. The Arizona is held here. Gen. King is very sick. There are nearly 300 patients under treatment at the various state hospital camps. About 200 New Yorkers are on the sick list, yet conditions are improving. About 20 per cent. of the men in Camp Otis have been sick at one time. One Nebraska company leaves behind it here in the hospital 23 of its men. This is out of a contingent of 106.

Work Resumed at Virden Mines.

Virden, Ill., Nov. 17.—The plant of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co. opened for work Wednesday morning, having been idle since April 1 and having twice attempted to start with colored men from Alabama. The opening at this time is the result of a written agreement entered into with the miners conceding to them the Springfield scale of 40 cents per ton, mine run, and agreeing to take away the stockade surrounding the works.

Would Pay for a Cable Station.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The acquisition of an island in the Caroline group owned by Spain will be part of the work of the Paris peace commission. Cable communication between the United States and Manila via Honolulu is regarded as desirable should we occupy the islands and the distance between Honolulu and Guam island, in the Ladrone group, is so great as to make an intermediary station necessary. The acquisition of either of two of the Caroline islands which are suitable for a cable station would involve a money consideration and the United States will pay Spain a fair price for it.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

From the Press, Milroy, Ind.

One of the first to offer their services for the country in the Civil War, was A. R. Sefton, of Milroy, Rush Co., Ind. He made a good record. The life of every soldier is a hard one, and Mr. Sefton's case was no exception. "We were in Tennessee, penned in on all sides. Our rations were very scarce," said he, "and we had begun to go on quarter allowance, and as the rain was not enough to replenish the wells or streams, our canteens went empty. We were hurried on, and the only way to quench our thirst was to go down on our hands and knees and drink from the hoof tracks made by the horses.

Our Canteens were Empty.

"Some of us were taken sick from the effects of this. I was laid up several weeks in a field hospital from fever. From that time I was always afflicted more or less.

"About four years ago I became much worse. Our family doctor seemed puzzled over my case, and it began to look as if there was no hope for my recovery, and that the inevitable end was near.

"Last November I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The physicians said they were an excellent medicine, but would do no good in my case. But I tried them, and am glad I did for I became better at once. Eight boxes, taken according to directions, cured me. I used the last of the pills about a year ago, and have not been troubled with my ailments since."

The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to impure or poisoned blood, has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above.

Mary Was a Mineralogist.

A teacher in one of the local schools was instructing a class of small children in mineralogy the other day, endeavoring to make clear to their young minds what a mineral really is. Standing before them, she began in her clear voice: "A mineral is an inorganic, homogeneous substance of definite, or approximately definite, chemical composition found in nature. Do you understand me? Come now, you have all seen minerals. And your mothers and fathers have told you the names of them, haven't they? Of course, they have. Now, can any one of you tell me the names of three minerals?" There was no response, and she continued: "Have not some of you been out and seen minerals on exhibition?" One little girl raised her hand. "I thought so. Mary will name three minerals." Mary arose, and, putting her hands behind her, lisped: "Apollinaris, Vichy and seltzer."—Chicago Chronicle.

To California.

Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally-conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge.

Particulars cheerfully given upon application to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y, or connecting lines.

No matter how stubborn a man is, he has to wear glasses when the time comes, just the same.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A fish in the hand is worth a dozen in the angler's story.—Golden Days.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once: delays are dangerous.

Always remember that if a man knows where you can make a dollar he will not tell you about it; he will go after it himself. —Atchison Globe.

An Atchison woman was much pleased with her son's choice of a wife until she recently got a letter from the girl. The girl signed herself A'Mandee, though named Amanda, and the Atchison woman at once made her son break off the match.—Atchison Globe.

Robert—"I had a curious dream last night. I thought I was making love to a handsome young woman, and just as I was going to pop the question I woke up." Richard—"Were you glad or sorry?" Robert—"Didn't know which to be. She might have said yes, and then again she might have said that she would always esteem me."—Boston Transcript.

"What's the reason of your enmity to that politician?" asked the rather romantic young woman. "Did he cross your path early in your career?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He didn't cross my path. We were after the same office, and he ran over me from behind."—Washington Star.

Long-Distance Courage.—Biggs—"Can I use your telephone?" Diggs—"Sure. Who do you want to talk to?" Biggs—"Sluggs. I understand he made a derogatory remark about me, and I want to tell him just what I think of him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Before a youth starts out to fight the bread-and-butter battles of this cold and friendless world he should determine in his own mind whether he wishes to become a good whistler or a good office boy. He can't be both.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

When we hold our next general election the votes from our widely-distributed sea islands will be classed under the head of "scattering."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Lots of men fall over themselves in striving to get ahead of others.—Chicago Daily News.

HE GOT EVEN

His Customer Beat Him at the Start, But He Got Back at Him in Good Shape.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a harvest when the men were coming out of the woods," he relates. They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit even passable. But there were tricksters among them and I had to have my wits about me in order to keep even with them.

"'How much is this hat?' asked a strapping six-footer who arrived from camp one day with a pocket full of money.

"'Two fifty,' I replied.

"Then he informed me that he always had the crowns of his hats punched full of holes in order to keep his head cool, and his hair from coming out. I soon had this attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth. 'Two fifty,' I responded, in surprise, but he laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me and got his hat for a dollar while the jolly crowd with him had a laugh at my expense. He wanted to look at some 'fiddles,' and after pricing one at $10 concluded to take it.

"'Where's the bow?' he asked, as I was doing up the package.

"'You only bought the fiddle,' I laughed. The others saw the point and laughed, too. The giant tried to bluff me, but I kept good humored and got even on the hat by charging him $1.50 for the bow. I not only got even, but the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me."—Detroit Free Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some Short Sentences Containing Truths Which We All Recognize.

Cupid has a snap when he encounters an idle brain.

Bucket-shopping is about the only kind men indulge in.

Some wives prepare for war by rifling their husband's pockets.

Any man who will enlist to get away from his wife's mother is a coward.

Marriages may be made in Heaven, but there will always be a few doubters.

Political economy is the art of getting the most votes for the least money.

Lots of friends are retained by not saying the smart things we might have said.

Education benefits a man but little if he is unable to recognize an opportunity when he meets it.

The possibilities of a penitentiary sentence are about the only thing that can add to the dangers of football.

It's sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

A man may be the moneyed factor during the engagement, but after marriage the woman always appoints herself cashier.—Chicago Evening News.

Sage Advice.

No man should marry till he can listen to a baby crying in the next room and not feel like breaking the furniture.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Couldn't Fool Her.

"We must lay in an extra supply of fuel this winter," said the credulous business man while talking to his practical wife the other evening. "The cornhusks are unusually thick, and that means a long, hard winter."

"Who told you?"

"The man we always buy coal from."

"I thought so. We will just give the usual order."—Detroit Free Press.

From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at ¼ the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Genius is a loftier quality than talent in the sense that genius often lives in the attic, while talent has apartments on the ground floor.—Town Topics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Professor (in medical college)—"What is the first thing you do in case of a cold?" Bright Student—"Sneeze, sir!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A "doubting Thomas" full of aches uses St. Jacobs Oil. He's cured.

Perplexing.

"Money talks" and "Silence is golden." With two such precepts what is a man going to do?—N. Y. Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmueller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

Mr. Oldchap—"Are you interested in fossils, Miss Gushley!" Miss Gushley—"Oh—er—this is so sudden!"—Tit-Bits.

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WILL FIX A TIME LIMIT.

Americans Must Get a Yes or No Answer Early Next Week.

A CABLEGRAM FROM DEWEY.

It Shows the Urgent Necessity for Prompt Action on the Philippine Question and Something Will Drop Within a Very Short Time.

Washington, Nov. 19.—News of a mixed character came to the navy department yesterday from Admiral Dewey touching the situation in the Philippines. The admiral sent two of his warships, the Charleston and the Concord, some time ago to the southward from Manila to ascertain whether there was truth in reports that the insurgents had ceased their activities in that direction. Friday he cabled as follows:

"Charleston and Concord arrived today from Iloilo. Glass reports that the entire island of Panay is in possession of insurgents except Iloilo, which is defended by 800 Spanish troops. All foreign citizens there are under American protection. The island of Negros has declared independence and desires American protectorate."

Glass is the commander of the Charleston. So far nothing has been done by the administration towards curbing the insurgents in their operations save verbal representations from the American commanders to Aguinaldo, in which it has been pointed out to him that it would be good policy to pursue a course that would not be obnoxious to the United States. But the situation is now realized to be critical. So far as the Spaniards are concerned perhaps they can be left to take care of themselves, but the foreign residents at Iloilo are differently regarded. The difficulty in the situation is that with the best intentions to intervene to protect the Europeans and other foreigners and to save the city of Iloilo, the second in importance in the Philippine group, from looting, the United States forces appear to be estopped under the rules of war from moving from their positions. Such is the construction placed upon the clause in the protocol relating to a suspension of hostilities.

The effect of this state of affairs may be to hasten action in the Paris conference, for it is only by the termination of that tribunal that the United States can come to the relief of the beleagured Spaniards in Iloilo and at other points. It is said to be a fact, however, that a total disagreement at Paris may result in speedier action than if the commissioners agreed upon the main principles of the Philippine cession, for in such case several additional sessions probably would be required in order to arrange details of the treaty.

It is now thought to be certain that the commission at a meeting next Monday or Tuesday will do one of two things, either agree to the cession of the Philippines or note a disagreement and dissolve the meeting, for the administration is not disposed to tolerate further delay and has so instructed the United States commissioners.

There has been a renewal of the attempts to take issue with the American contention as to the meaning of the protocol clause relative to the disposition of the Philippines, and much quibbling, accompanied by quotations from French, Spanish and other European languages, in the effort to demonstrate to Americans just what an English word might mean. The latter will take no notice of this kind of a hair-splitting plea, but at to-day's meeting will call on the Spanish commissioners to answer the American proposition to cede the Philippines, probably allowing until Monday or Tuesday only for a final answer on that point.

Proposes to Raise Three Spanish Boats

Washington, Nov. 19. — Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm of wreckers to raise three of the Spanish warships sunk in the battle of Manila last May. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be $500,000. The vessels to be raised are gunboats of large type and it is said they will be the very best kind of crafts for the protection of the United States' interests among the Philippines and along the Asiatic coast. They are the ships Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and the Don Juan de Austria.

The Kaiser Gives Vienna the Go By.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The news that Emperor William is to return home by a roundabout route without touching at Vienna, has created a sensation in political circles, as it is interpreted as being a confirmation of recent indications that the relations between Germany and Austria are less friendly than they have been.

A Great Vein of Gold Ore.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 19. — A great strike of high grade ore is reported near Snowshoe pass, on the Warren trail, 26 miles south of Florence, Idaho. A big stampede from Florence is reported. The vein crops out for 6,000 feet, is from 60 to 90 feet wide and carries abundance of free gold.

Gates is the First.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Jesse T. Gates, of the Second United States artillery, who lost part of his upper lip in the West Indian campaign, has been awarded the first pension on account of the Spanish war.

A VIRGINIA COLONY.

An Interesting Pen-Picture of Life on the Appomattox Early in the Seventeenth Century.

After many troubles, and having been several times on the verge of ruin, the colony of Virginia appeared, in the beginning of March, 1622, to have surmounted its difficulties, and to be in a fair way toward prosperity. In 1609 the number of colonists had been reduced to 60, and these were on the point of embarking for Newfoundland when Lord Delaware arrived with supplies and more emigrants. In 1611 fresh arrivals, including a large number of women as well as men, raised the number to 700, and the colony then advanced rapidly in prosperity.

Friendly relations had been maintained with the Indians, this being due chiefly to the marriage of John Rolfe and Pocahontas, the daughter of Powhatan, the most powerful chief in Virginia. The chief died in 1618 and was succeeded by his younger brother.

The settlements of the colonists were scattered over a wide extent of country on both sides of the James river. The largest of these villages consisted of wooden huts, raised, round a large and substantial building, the abode of Mr. Reginald Neville, who had been one of the settlers that had come out in 1607. He brought with him in a craft of 60 tons that he chartered for the purpose 15 farm laborers and their wives, together with implements of husbandry and a store of commodities likely to be pleasing to the natives.

Neville, a gentleman of much resolution and energy, had emigrated in consequence of a quarrel that had taken place between himself and one of the Scotch noblemen who had come to England with James I. In spite of the lack of success that attended the previous expeditions, he believed that there was a great future for those who were early in the field in the colony; and the fact that those who had been taken out by Grenville in 1585 had, after great hardships, been brought back to England by Sir Francis Drake; that 50 taken out the following year by Grenville all perished, and that of 115 others left there the following year no trace whatever could be found in 1590, in no way shook his belief in the future. Consequently when he decided upon leaving England he disposed of all his property and joined the little party who went out in 1607 under the auspices of the London company.

It was not long before he separated himself from the others. They were persons of very different rank and quality, quarrels frequently sprung up among them, and all would have perished had not one of their number, John Smith, a man of great energy, assumed the direction of their affairs. Reginald Neville saw at once that if success was to be obtained it was only to be found by separating himself entirely from these people. And accordingly he journeyed with his own party some 50 miles south of the James river—or, as it was then called, the Powhatan—and purchased from the chief of that name a tract of ground in exchange for the clothes, axes and other articles he had brought out for that purpose.

The plantation, called Cumberland by its owner in remembrance of his native country, stood within a mile or two of the site now occupied by Cumberland Court-House, a name familiar to the world from its associations with the civil war. The river near which it stood, and which served as their highway to Jamestown, was the Appomattox. Here he had lived undisturbed and unmolested during the various troubles between the colonists and the Indians.

Mr. Neville's life at the little colony that he had founded was a quiet and peaceful one. The men he had brought with him were all married; he had picked his men judiciously, and none of them had ever sought to leave him, the troubles and misadventures of the main body of colonists plainly showing them that they were far better off with their master than they would be were they to embark in affairs on their own account.

The government of Reginald Neville was patriarchal in its character. Each couple had their own dwelling and a portion of ground that they could till on their own account, having one day's liberty in each week for the purpose. All were fed from a common store and provided with all that was necessary. He had brought with him several pigs and some poultry; they had greatly increased in numbers, and now provided no small portion of the meat for the general consumption. Game was abundant in the forests and could be obtained from the Indians for a few beads, a small mirror or other trifles. The men raised in the fields an abundance of grain for their wants, and the surplus could always be exchanged with the Indians. The principal crop, however, after it had been discovered that the soil and climate were suitable for it, was tobacco, which was sent to England as opportunity offered, and fetched good prices, since, in spite of the opposition of the king, it was rapidly growing in favor there.

The women aided in the lighter field work and in the gathering and curing of the leaves; they spun and wove the linen, the flax being grown for the purpose on the plantation. All wore soft leathern garments, purchased from the Indians, who were highly skilled in the preparation of the skins of the animals the men killed in the chase.—G. A. Henty, in St. Nicholas.

Supper Pudding.

Take one-fourth pound each of raisins (stoned), minced suet, cleaned currants, and brown sugar; mix with three apples (cored, peeled and chopped), two eggs, and a little grated lemon peel. When well mixed, pour the mixture into a buttered basin, and boil for quite three hours. Serve with some fancy white sauce. — Boston Globe.

CUT TO PIECES.

Eleven Track Hands Killed by a Passenger Train.

FOUR BADLY INJURED.

Frightful Accident on the Pennsylvania Railway's Tracks.

FIVE MEN ESCAPED UNHURT.

When the Engine Drawing the Train Arrived in Jersey City the Hand of One of the Victims was Found on the Cowcatcher.

New York, Nov. 19.—In the gloom of smoke, storm and fog that darkened the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad Friday morning between Jersey City and Harrison, a belated suburban train dashed into a gang of workmen, killing 11 and injuring four. Five others had remarkable escapes. All the victims lived in Jersey City.

The accident happened two and a half miles of Jersey City, just beyond the Hackensack river bridge. At that point there are four tracks, two devoted to passenger and two to freight traffic. At the north are the shops and tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. Foreman Quirk took out a gang of 19 men at 8 a. m. to repair track No. 4, the westbound freight track, at that place. Quirk saw that the fog might mean danger, so he sent ahead two men, Mike Lawless and Tom Doherty, to give warning of approaching trains. Lawless was to go west and Doherty east and cover all the tracks. They were to shout warnings at the approach of trains. The passenger tracks were kept busy with incoming suburban trains and the smoke and steam from these trains helped to make the atmosphere more dense.

Suddenly about 8:30 there was a shout from Lawless, who was the advance guard of the gang. "Train No. 3," he cried. It was an eastbound freight train that came along slowly, leaving behind it a pall of smoke. The men who were scattered along the track jumped out of the way. Almost all of them jumped over to track No. 1, the eastbound passenger track. The heavy smoke enveloped them and the men, many of them new hands on the rord, shivered with fright, for they could not see and could scarcely hear the approaching trains that followed the freight. Lawless too had jumped across to track No. 1, keeping all the time a sharp lookout.

Suddenly there was a rumble of wheels and the shriek of a whistle. The Millstone local was coming along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Lawless was struck and thrown 30 feet away, mangled and bleeding. On went the train. Engineer Van Nostrand had scarcely noticed the man's body flying through the air when the engine struck Doherty. Then it plowed into the mass of men huddled together on the track. "It was an awful sight," said the engineer later. "There was a mass of legs, arms and heads flying through the air. I was drenched with blood. I knew that something terrible had happened and put on the air brakes as hard as possible."

When the train came to a standstill the passengers got out. The track was drenched in blood. The meadow and track looked like a battlefield covered with bodies. The shrieks of the dying drowned the cries of the horrified passengers.

When the engine which struck the laborers reached the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City, the cowcatcher was red with blood from the men killed. A boy, after the engine had stopped, picked up a hand from the cowcatcher. It had been severed from one of the victims and had been carried from the meadows to the depot on the cowcatcher.

A Reign of Terror at Pana.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 19.—The town was kept in a state of terror last evening by numerous encounters between negroes and striking miners. Both were heavily armed and used their ammunition freely. Deputy Sheriff Sid Watts, who was returning from the Springside mine, where he had been on duty, was shot from ambush. The bullet took effect in his right arm, which had to be amputated. A number of residences were pierced by bullets and those who are able to do so have sent their families to the country. The principal streets are patrolled by soldiers.

Ship and 24 Lives Lost.

Newport, Ore., Nov. 19. — News has been received from Alsea bay, 16 miles below here, that the sailing vessel Atalanta is ashore. She had a crew of 27 men and only three got ashore alive. The vessel is dismantled. She was bound from Tacoma for Cape Town, Africa, with wheat.

Dreyfus is Told Good News.

Paris, Nov. 19. — The governor of French Guiana has sent a dispatch to the colonial office here saying that Alfred Dreyfus has been informed of the revision proceedings in his case.

Scared Because of Carlist Movements.

London, Nov. 19.—The Mail's correspondent at Biarritz says: The Carlists declare they have obtained a loan, but not from England. Proof that the situation is serious is seen in the government's alarm and the strict censorship in Navarre.

Rescued from a Sinking Ship.

New York, Nov. 19.—The British steamer Peconic, which arrived at quarantine Friday, brought into port 8 shipwrecked mariners who were taken from the Dutch bark Johanna, which was found in a sinking condition.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Ned Glover, a former slave, lives with his wife and 95 descendants upon the plantation in Twiggs county, Ga., where he was born 96 years ago.

At a watermelon-eating contest in Bridgeton, N. Y., the contestants being all colored boys, one little darky ate twice his weight of melons.

A petitioner to the general Methodist conference in Canada recently asked that body to "protect congregations against the growing evil of manuscript preachers."

A Maine farmer has a cart which he built in 1865, the tires of which have never been rest. He also has a scythe snath which he has used every season for 45 years.

Wealth seems determined to come to some men. Mr. Herbert Molyneux tried hard but unsuccessfully to dispose of his share in the Rivas diamond mine for $500. He now asks $1,250,000.

The czar has appointed his mother honorary colonel of the Peryaschlaw dragoon regiment, and he has appointed the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia colonel of the Tschernigow dragoons.

The faculty of philosophy of the University of Munich have conferred the honorary degree of doctor upon Lady Blennerhasset in recognition of her labors in the field of English, German, French and Italian literature.

Rev. Wesley Blakely, of Keystone, W. Va., is 107 years old. He has preached 7,763 sermons, baptized 6,023 people and married 1,817 couples in 85 years. He says he has 1,081 living descendants, embracing five generations. He served in the war of 1812. His first vote was for James Monroe.

A man is said to have caused the banns of marriage to be published in a Yorkshire church between himself and a lady to whom he was not engaged and who has no intention of marrying him. The man, it was alleged, had come to the end of his credit, and astonished the town by having the banns published between himself and a rich lady, who he had ascertained was on the continent. At once his credit revived.

ENORMOUS WAR BUDGETS.

The Appalling Sums That Are Required to Preserve the Peace of Europe.

The "war budgets" of the principal countries of the world are published in the last monthly summary of the bureau of statistics. Most of them are for the year 1898 or the preceding one. It is not stated whether they include the expenditures for the respective navies. In any case they make a striking showing as to the cost of maintaining "peace" among the European governments.

The sums appropriated by the five great powers, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Russia and France, with the three lesser powers, Italy, Spain and Turkey, amount to the enormous total of $691,415,859. If to this we add the war budget of British India, $116,637,288, we have a total of $808,053,147 per annum. The actual expenditure in India, which is given for the year 1897, was, of course, swollen by the war with the Afridi tribes on the northwestern frontier, that of Spain by the insurrections in her colonies, and that of Turkey by the war with Greece, but neither the range nor character of these pending wars can have made a serious addition to the average annual expenditure.

If we calculate the per capita charge for the war budgets we find that it is largest in England, $3.21; next largest in Germany, $2.70, while the other nations follow in their order: France, $2.21; Spain, $2.12; Austria, $2.08; Italy, $1.46; Russia, $1.17, and Turkey, 83 cents. These figures, however, give a misleading impression of the relative burden of war expenditure. The average inhabitant of England, for instance, on account of the amount and distribution of wealth and the ordinary means of earning revenue, does not begin to feel his annual contribution of $3.21 as does the Spaniard his payment of $2.12, the Russian of $1.17, or the Turk of only 83 cents. It is probable, also, that the burden to the German of his $2.70 is not heavier than that of $2.21 to the Frenchman, while we know that the modest $1.46 of the Italian was one of the things that provoked the terrible riots last spring. The per capita charge in British India, owing to the vast population, is only 40 cents, but the government in India is never free from the dread that a very slight addition to taxation may at any moment drive the natives to open resistance.

The war budget of the United States for 1896 is also given. It is twice as much as that of any of the non-European states, except British India. It includes the army only, and is set down at $51,093,927, and amounts to only 71 cents per capita.—N. Y. Times.

Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels.

The gypsy minstrels form a caste by themselves. Their appearance is always more swarthy than that of other Hungarian musicians, their dress is sometimes purposely fantastic, and their manner of life is far more bohemian than the most liberal-minded artiste would care to own to. Every hotel and restaurant in Buda-Pesth possesses its gypsy band, and the method of payment is as free and easy as the music itself and their life. The hotel keeper is not bound by any contract; but at various intervals throughout the performance one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate and goes round among the various guests in the hall from table to table, receiving in the plate what the latter like to put there. The favorite coin deposited there is the nickel ten-kreutzer piece, answering to our twopence. I have not often seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin), the whole collection is, as a rule, made up of twopences.—Good Words.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Claribel—"They say he is worth half a million, at the least!" Matlea—"How I should like to be his widow."—Boston Transcript.

Greene—"Do they play golf in Germany?" Redd—"Oh, yes; haven't you ever heard of the Frankfurter links?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Citizen—"You've lynched the wrong man!" Chairman of Vigilance—"No! Well, I suppose the drinks is on me, then!"—Detroit Journal.

Big Head—"What are you going to call your new paper—'Home and Fireside?'" Jumpuppe—"No, 'Flat and Steam Heater.'"—Town Topics.

"It seems strange to hear the ocean roar." "Why so?" "One would think that such an immense volume of water would drown the noise."—Answers.

In a Book Store.—"Have you a book entitled 'Short Road to Wealth?'" "Certainly; and I suppose you'll want a copy of the penal code, too?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

"I notice that they are building a vessel that will steam 45 knots an hour," said the first cousin of the Esteemed Idiot. "Isn't it easy to untie a sailor knot without steaming it?"—Chicago Sun.

A Washington clergyman was told by the sexton that the church was on fire. "Very well," replied the parson, "I will retire. Perhaps you'd better wake up the congregation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Aunt—"Whom does your new little sister most look like, your father or your mother?" Little Emma—"Both; she has no teeth—that's like mommer. And she's hairless, like popper."—Toronto World.

WATCHING THE CARS.

A Common Sight, Yet One That Is Always Interesting to Young and Old Alike.

"My youthful son," said a father, "said to me the other day: 'I love to watch the cars!' We were standing on a bridge where many trains pass, seeing the cars go under; trains going one way and the other, and engines backing down and hooking on to trains, cars and locomotive all the time in motion. Even in its most commonplace aspect a fascinating spectacle, and I told the boy that I loved to watch 'em, too, and so we stood there a long time and looked at 'em.

"It made me think of the time when I was young, about 714,000,000 years ago, though I feel young still for all that, when I used to watch the cars myself. Locomotives burned wood in those days, and the tenders were stacked up high with cordwood. The engines were not half so big as they are now, and they had great funnel-shaped smokestacks, flaring wide at the top, but they were fascinating just the same.

"In the town I lived in then the engines waiting to couple on to trains to take them along their stretch of the road from that point on, used to back down from the roundhouse and wait in a cut a block or two from the railroad station. This cut was walled up on the sides, and the outside tracks of the lines laid in the cut came close to the wall, the top of which was about on a level with the top of the locomotive tender.

"Sometimes there would be three engines waiting in this cut for trains. And that always made an interesting scene, the three engines standing close together, all breathing in the peculiar way that engines have, more like a short, regular cough, than it is breathing, but I was always the most interested in the one on the track nearest the wall where I went.

"Every once in awhile I used to go down there on that wall and stay there and watch the locomotive, right close by, until it went out, and, sometimes, if its train was late, that might be half an hour or more, but I never tired of it. I used to see the engineer pick up his oil can with the long spout and swing down out of the cab to the ground and walk all around the engine very deliberately and oil everything everywhere, and then he'd seem to sort of take a look all around and then he'd climb up in the cab again and put the can down and get some cotton waste out of the box on the tender and rub the oil off his hands. All this time the fireman would be doing something, shining the brass for a last touch maybe—they used to have more brass on engines then than they do nowadays—and all this time, quiet and still as it was in the cut, all three engines would be breathing in that slow sort of a cough-like breathing — seemed as though they were breathing just as slow and easy as they could, and sort of saving themselves up for the time when they have to stretch out.

"Pretty soon the other engines would back down, one after the other, and then the time would come for my engine to go. I used to see the engineer touch the throttle gently, starting the engine backing down, and then in two or three minutes I'd see him coming up the track again hauling the train. Running slow through the cut, but picking up a little all the time, sitting with his hand on the throttle and looking out ahead; fireman sitting now on the seat over on the other side of the cab, looking ahead, too, and keeping the bell going. It was a great delight to see the train go by, and how empty the cut seemed after it had gone.

"Love to watch the cars? We all do, and I don't know of anything that would do better for a type or symbol or emblem or whatever you call it of the American people than that splendid, swift, and powerful machine, the modern American locomotive."—N. Y. Sun.

Usurpation.

Crawford—Prize fighters seem to be particularly unfortunate in their married lives.

Crabshaw—No wonder. They don't give the women a chance to talk.—Town Topics.

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A RETROSPECT.

The Man of Years Gives the Youth a Little Food for Rumination.

"I was thinking," said the man who had just given a deep sigh, "of the departed days of youth."

"Ah, yes," answered his companion, as he stroked his downy mustache; "youth is the springtime of life; the period when all our ideals are undimmed."

"It is, it is. It is the time when the blossoms are fresh and fair, with no suspicion of the blight which may come to harm the fruit."

"I suppose that when a man gets a little along in years, say—er—like yourself, he'd give a great deal if he could only turn the clock back a decade or so."

"He would. There's no use denying it; he would. He can't help feeling gloomy over what he has lost; those days when he thought that he could give Bismarck points on statesmanship, if he'd only take the trouble to study a little; when he was certain he'd be able to give Rubinstein music lessons, if he decided to turn his attention to the piano; when he didn't entertain the slightest doubt of his ability to show Booth where his reading of Shakespeare might be improved, and when he looked up at night and saw a sky that teemed with undiscovered planets, waiting for him to turn astronomer. He may have more sense when he gets older and not annoy the neighbors so much; but I d'no's it's worth what he has given up."—Washington Star.

A MUCH-MOURNED MOTHER.

Col. Shafter Thought Twice in One Month Was Too Often for Her to Die.

When Shafter was senior colonel of the army he was temporarily in charge of some western post, and numbered in his command an exceedingly bright, capable fellow whose cleverness was continually getting him the noncommission stripes, and whose escapades were just as frequently getting him reduced to the ranks. One day this soldier turned up at Shafter's quarters with a long face and applied for leave to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died the previous night, he said, in the town. The request was granted, but later on, in looking over the same records, the colonel discovered that the same man had been granted leave the month before on the identical pretext. Shafter said nothing, but a couple of days afterward encountered the bereaved warrior on the parade ground. "Look here, my man," said Pecos Bill, solemnly, "I want to ask you a question. Were you good to that mother of yours while she was alive?"

"Well, sir—yes, sir—that is, I hope so," stammered the culprit, not knowing what was coming.

"I hope so, too," replied the colonel. "I've heard of mothers dying for their sons, but never of one dying twice in 30 days for one. You may go in mourning for a month—at the guardhouse."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Not Legal Tender.

"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said Rev. Mr. Slimpay, sadly. "My salary is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I of course work largely for love, and love equally of course is tender, but it isn't legal tender."—Harper's Bazar.

The kangaroo is none the less lively because he is on his last legs.—Golden Days.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21st, 1898.

President McKinley has called time on Spain, so to speak. He has set a time limit, within which the Spanish Peace Commissioners must either accept or reject finally and definitely, our demand for the Philippines. The exact length of this time limit is not known outside of the Cabinet, and probably half a dozen others who enjoy the President's confidence, but there are good reasons for saying that it does not extend much, if any, beyond Dec. 1. The President was somewhat loath to adopt this peremptory policy, because he disliked to even appear to be taking advantage of our power to compel Spain to do what we pleased, but the quibbling evinced in the answers of the Spanish Commissioners, which they took a week or more in each case to prepare, convinced him that if they were not pulled up short, the negotiations were liable to go on indefinitely. He is simply tired of keeping this country on a war footing, and waiting for the Spaniards to agree to a formal treaty of peace.

Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee, is determined that there shall be no delay in getting the regular appropriation bills reported to the House, at the coming session of Congress. The appropriation made at the last session of Congress for the support of the army only extends to Dec. 31st, which makes it necessary that a new appropriation shall be made before Congress takes its Christmas recess. Upon information from the War Department that its estimates would be ready by that time, Mr. Cannon has called a meeting of the members of the sub-committee on deficiencies, of which he is Chairman, for the 26th inst., and if the estimates are not delayed this bill is likely to be ready to be reported as soon as Congress assembles. The sub-committee on the District of Columbia, will hold its first meeting Dec. 1, and the present intention is to report the bill and pass it before the holidays. The House appropriation committee has a good record for hard and rapid work, under the guidance of Chairman Cannon, but he hopes to establish a new record at the coming session of Congress.

The first pension of the Spanish war has been awarded to Private Jesse T. Gales, Second U. S. Artillery, who lost part of his upper lip and several teeth in the Cuban campaign. Under present laws $17 a month was the most that could be allowed Gales, who is permanently disabled and disfigured. He will be given that sum, but its inadequacy is so manifest that it is likely a bill will be passed by Congress authorizing its increase.

Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy Department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm to raise three of the Spanish gun-boats sunk in Manila Bay; that the work has already been partially accomplished, and that $500,000 will cover the entire cost of raising and putting them in complete repair. These boats are of a class that will be especially useful to the U. S. in Philippine waters. They are named respectively, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, and Don Juan de Austria. The first two are twin ships, 200 feet long, 30 feet beam, with a draft of 11 feet 6 inches, and the other is slightly larger, 210 ft, long, 30 ft. beam, with a draft of 12 ft. 6 inchef. They all have torpedo tubes as well as batteries.

While it is hoped that the announcement of satisfactory progress by the Canadian American Commission will shortly be followed by another that a treaty has been agreed upon, it is known that such a result can only be obtained by a material change in the position the Canadians have heretofore taken as to what should constitute commercial reciprocity—the real object of the Canadians in taking part in this commission. The United States has always been willing to have real commercial reciprocity with Canada, as with other nations but strongly opposed to the jug-handle article which canadians have heretofore sought. As soon as Canadians are willing to give as much as they wish to take, a treaty can be arranged.

Hon. H. S. Foster, a member of the British Parliament, who is visiting Washington, quotes President McKinley as having said to him during a conversation on the relations between the United States and Great Britain, that "the feelings of the two peoples would be fruitful for the cause of humanity and civilization," and that "the co-operation of the two countries did not depend upon paper treaties or written obligation, but upon a much deeper and more lasting basis."

Representative Dalzell, of Pa., who is a member of the House Committee on Rules, was asked whether there was likely to be any currency legislation at this session of Congress. He replied: "What is the need of it? We have an abundant revenue, and as long as that is the case, there is nothing the matter with our currency. I do not think there will be anything done on the subject at the coming session of Congress. There may be some currency legislation during the fifty-sixth Congress, but how broad and general it will be I cannot say. I do not think the country would suffer if there were none. The people have no question about our money as long as our revenues are all right."

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Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF CAMERON. }

NOTICE is hereby given that Delos Burlingame, Guardian of the person and estate of Wm. J. Crick and Cora M. Crick, minor children of Wm. J. Crick, late of said county, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at December term next for confirmation *ni si*.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898. } 38-4t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 9th Day of Dec., A. D., 1898,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All the right, title and interest of Halsey B. Freeman in the following described real estate and property, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate; lying and being in the Township of Shippen, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post one hundred and sixty-nine (169) rods, north sixty-eight (68°) degrees west from the southeast corner of Warrant No. two thousand, nine hundred and fifty-nine (2959); thence north one hundred and nineteen (119) rods to a post; thence south two (2°) degrees west forty-two (42) rods to a post; thence south nine (9°) degrees west ninty-eight and five-tenths (98.5) rods to a post, thence north eighty-one (81°) degrees west thirty-seven and five-tenths (37.5) rods to a hemlock on west bank of Clear Creek; thence south sixty-eight (68°) degrees east ninety-eight (98) rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven (37) acres, more or less, and having thereon erected one frame house, one frame barn and other outbuildings, with well of water and orchard. About thirty acres are cleared and under cultivation, balance in woodland.

ALSO

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Shippen, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock on the west bank of Clear Creek and a corner of the land above described two hundred and sixty-seven (267) rods north sixty-eight (68°) degrees west from the southeast corner of Warrant No. two thousand, nine hundred and fifty-nine (2959); thence south eighty-one (81°) degrees east thirty-seven and one-half (37½) rods to a post corner of the land above described; thence north nine (9°) degrees east eighty-nine and five-tenths (89.5) rods to a post corner of land above described; thence north eighty-one (81°) degrees west eighty-nine and five-tenths (89.5) rods to a post; thence south nine (9°) degrees west eighty-nine and five-tenths (89.5) rods to a post; thence south eighty-one (81°) degrees east fifty-two (52) rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less. About fifteen acres cleared and under cultivation, balance in woodland

The two pieces adjoin and together constitute the Benj. Freeman farm.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of HALSEY B. FREEMAN, at the suit of JANE C. EMERY.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14th, 1898. }

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 9th Day of Dec., A. D., 1898,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in Gibson township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and being a part of Warrant No. five thousand, four hundred and fifty-six (5456), bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the corner of land sold to William and James Wylie on the public road by the southwest corner of improved fields, running thence easterly by line of said improvements and by line of said land of said Wylie to the top of the mountain; thence north by lands of said Wylie to the north line of Warrant No. five thousand, four hundred and fifty-six (5456); thence west by said line to the Mason Run; thence down the several courses of said run to the lands of John Mason; thence southerly by said lands of John Mason to the public road; thence by said road, southeasterly to the place of beginning. Containing sixty (60) acres, be the same more or less, and being a part of tract of No. five thousand four hundred and fifty-six (5456). Being the same land conveyed by John Brooks, to Peter Shaw by deed dated February 24th, 1873, and recorded in Cameron County Deed Book "E," page forty-two (42).

Reserving unto said John Brooks one-half (½) acre in the northwest corner of the land herein described and also the right of a road through the land along the Mason Run aforesaid, to said John Brooks, his heirs and assigns.

Twenty-five acres of the above described land is improved, and having thereon a fine apple orchard and other fruit trees.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of MARGARET SHAW, Executrix of PETER SHAW, deceased, and MARGARET SHAW, Testamentary Guardian of William Shaw and Peter Levy Shaw, legatees under will and heirs-at-law of Peter Shaw, deceased, at the suit of J. E. SMITH.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14th, 1898. }

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Alias Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 9th day of Dec. A. D., 1898,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine on the south east bank of the First Fork of the Sinnemahoning Creek, opposite the mouth of Pepper Hill Run, being the south west corner of lands of John L. Miller; thence south eighty (80°) degrees east one hundred and eighteen (118) rods along lines of said John L. Miller to a pine; thence south thirty-two (32°) degrees west seventy-nine (79) rods to a maple; thence west twenty-eight (28) rods to a hemlock on bank of aforesaid creek: thence up the creek by the several courses thereof north forty-six (46°) degrees west, fifty (50) rods; thence north twenty-four (24°) degrees west fourteen (14) rods; thence north five and one half (5½°) degrees west thirty-nine (39) rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-nine (39) acres and one hundred and thirty-six (136) perches, and having erected thereon one frame house, and a few scattering fruit trees growing.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the Estate of A. M. MILLER, deceased, at the suit of BARCLAY BROTHERS.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898. }

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on

Friday, 9th Day of Dec., A. D., 1898,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning on the southerly line of Fifth street at a distance of one hundred (100) feet eastward from Walnut street; thence southerly on a line parallel with Walnut street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northerly line of Greenwood street; thence easterly on said line fifty (50) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with Walnut street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to Fifth street; thence westward along said Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. one hundred and sixty-four (164) in block seventy (70) on general plan of said Borough. Bounded north by Fifth street, south by Greenwood street, east by lot No. one hundred and sixty-five (165) and west by lot No. one hundred and sixty-three (163), in said block.

Having erected thereon one (1) two-story frame dwelling thirty-seven by nineteen (37x19) feet, piped for water and natural gas. Also frame barn twenty-eight by eighteen (28x18) feet. Having also thereon a quantity of fruit trees.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of JOHN NORRIS and SARAH NORRIS at the suit of the NATIONAL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14th, 1898. }

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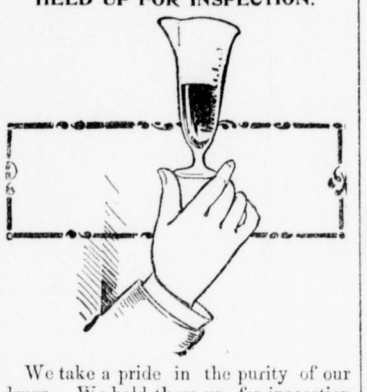

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All 1 oz. mixtures, regular price, 20 to 15
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Emporium, Pa., Oct. 19, 1898.

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Graham, "	60
Rye, "	60
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Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Miss Katie Fry is visiting relatives at Montoursville.

Frank Comly, of Cameron, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Lena Moxley, of Renovo, is the guest of Miss Martha Kaye.

Miss Celia Foley, of Driftwood, is the guest of Miss Anna Skadinsky.

Ed. Cook has returned to Emporium and will reside here in the future.

Angus McDonald, of Driftwood, was visiting friends in town on Monday.

John M. Hicks and Robt. L. Hicks, of Bennett's Branch, visited in town on Monday.

Jas. Lysett leaves this week for Pittsburg, to accept a position with the Traction Co.

A. S. Bailey, of Huston Hill, was in Emporium on Monday and paid the PRESS a visit.

Miss Van Valkenburg, of Wellsboro, visited with her sister at this place over Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Butterworth, of Coudersport, visited A. B. Dowswell and family, last Friday.

Thos. Pelkey returned this morning from France, where he had been for some weeks negotiating the sale of his Klondyke interests.

Wm. McDonald has been confined to his room for several days, but is now able to be about again.

John M English, of Mason Hill, visited Emporium friends on Monday. He called to see the PRESS.

Miss Teresa Wilhelm, of Emporium, visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.—St. Marys Gazette.

J. F. Parsons, D. C. Hayes, Ed. Blinzler, and F. H. Pearsall were PRESS office business callers on Monday.

Gordon Baker is the happy father of a beautiful girl baby and Gordon says it is none of your light weights either.

Miss Minnie Miller, one of Driftwood's charming young ladies, was the guest of Miss Nellie Hamilton, last week.

Henry D. Farr has accepted a position at Johnsonburg, and left last week to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Mrs. R. P. Heilman was called to Titusville last Sunday, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joseph Bryant.

J. M. Davison came home on Sunday and remained a few days, being on the sick list. He has returned to Sinnamahoning.

Wm. Cramer and his crew of carpenters went to Beechwood on Monday to build the excelsior works, which is being erected by C. R Kline.

Parker Jackson, the popular Warner House porter, informs his friends that he contemplates taking in the great Thanksgiving Ball to be held at Olean. None but the finest takes Parker's eye.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Highland, of Denver, Col,, arrived this morning to eat Thanksgiving dinner with F. A. Hill and family. Mr. Highland has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

P. R. Beattie is slowly improving under Dr. Baker's care and hopes are entertained that "Richard will be himself again." Mr. Beattie's many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

John Edelman, the East Ward merchant tailor, visited our sanctum on Monday. He justly complains because many of our citizens are sending their orders for clothing to Buffalo and other places. Is that the proper way to build up a town?

Harry C. Kaye, who has been in the employ of C. B. Howard & Co., at this place, for several years, left yesterday for Williamsport, where he will attend Commercial College, this winter and resume his duties with above named firm in the spring. Harry is a reliable, conscientious young man and cannot be persuaded to do that which he does not think just or honest. He will get along in this world—mark it.

W. A. McClellan, of Arden, N. Y., came down last Friday to visit with his friends at Cameron for a few days. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with him and inquiring about "Billy" Viner, whom he reports well and happy. We are glad to learn Messrs. McClellan and Viner are prospering in this world.

Mr. John T. Earl, former publisher of the Herald, and wife, arrived home last Friday evening after a pleasant visit of two weeks in Philadelphia, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl had an unpleasant experience on the way home—they were on the train on the Lehigh railroad which met with the disastrous accident in the storm on the mountains last Friday morning No passengers were injured, but considerable baggage was destroyed. Mrs. Earl's trunk was smashed, but fortunately none of the contents injured.—Depew Herald.

Sorely Afflicted.

Last week the PRESS chronicled the death of one of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Normanly's children. It seems that in this world troubles never come singly. Yesterday the deeply afflicted parents followed another of their children to the silent city of the dead

Senator Cochran's Generosity.

As it is not every day that we meet with acts of great generosity, it is with much pleasure we note a case that occurred at Williamsport recently. James B. Davis, a motorman on the Williamsport street car line, was so badly injured in a collision as necessitated the amputation of a leg. Before consenting to the operation, Davis requested that Senator J. Henry Cochrad be sent for, who promptly went to the hospital, when Davis expressed his great anxiety and fear of facing the world with but one leg. The Senator, without hesitation, said: "Ben, you have been a good, faithful employe, and these gentlemen here may witness that I say as long as you live you or your family will never want."—Clearfield Journal.

Pressed Bricks.

Go to N. Seger's for a good winter overcoat. Big variety to select from.

See those pretty eiderdown baby coats, and dressing sacks at Mrs. Bardwell's. 2t

Special bargains in all lines of clothing at N Seger's during the Holidays, or until Jan. 1st, 1999.

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Go to D. E. Olmsted's, near Odd Fellows Hall, for underwear of all kinds and sizes. Ladies' union suits.

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You will find a choice line in ladies', gentlemen's and children's flanneiette and muslin night robes at D. E. Olmsted's, near Odd Fellows Hall.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold quicker than any known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes for you may endanger your life. Price 25c.

For blankets, bed comforts, flannels, outings, damask table clothes, tablings, napkins and towels, suitable for Christmas gifts, go to D. E. Olmsted's, near Odd Fellows Hall.

Report says that farmers in the vicinity of Oyster, Elk county, are being terrorized by the presence there of a panther. So far it has killed, and partly devoured two cows.

Charles W. Stone will be missed in the next Congress. He has been a valuable member, is a great friend of Reed's and as chairman of the Committee on Coinage was looked upon as a bulwark of the sound money forces.—Buffalo News.

Late in June a man arrived in Dawson City with a paper containing the first account of Dewey's May day victory to reach that remote spot. An enterprising Yankee bought the paper for $10, then hired a hall and charged 50 cents admission to come in and hear him read it. A crowd came in and whooped applause. Next night he repeated the show clearing $400 off the two entertainments. Then he sold the paper to a miner who was going to the diggings. for $50.

John H. Kepperly, the well known passenger engineer, stands an excellent chance of being elected a member of the advisory committee of the P. R. R. Volunteer Relief Fund. The election will take place in Pittsburg next month and in the meantime Mr, Kepperly is making a complete canvass of the district. If elected, there is no question but that he will make an excellent member upon the committee.—Renovo News.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

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If your ticket agent cannot give you all the information desired, address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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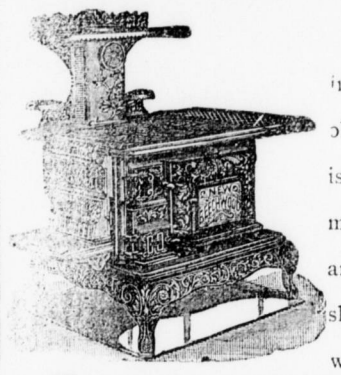

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THE fruits are stored, the fields are bare,
The ground is hard, the skies are gray;
November's chill is in the air;
To-morrow is Thanksgiving day.

The farmhouse stands in sheltered nook,
Its walls are filled with warmth and cheer;
Its fires shine out with friendly look
To welcome all who enter here.

Full forty years have come and gone
Since first this hearthstone's ruddy glow,
Fresh kindled, flung its light upon
Thanksgiving guests of long ago.

Long was the list of squires and dames;
From year to year how short it grew!
Read out the old, familiar names
They heard here when this house was new.

Grandmother?—aye, she went the first;
Grandfather?—by her side he rests;
The shade and sunlight, interspersed,
Have fallen long above their breasts.

Our aunts and uncles?—sundered wide,
Their graves lie east, their graves lie west;
As veteran soldiers scarred and tried,
They fought their fight, they earned their rest.

Our father?—dear and gentle heart!
A nature sweet, beloved by all;
How early turned his steps apart
To pass from human ken and call!

Our mother?—brisk and kindly soul!
How brave she bore fate's every frown,
Nor rested till she reached the goal
Where all must lay their burdens down!

Our brother?—toward the setting sun,
From us remote, his home is made,
And many a year its course has run
Since here his boyish sports were played.

Put by the book! My heart is sore.
The night winds up the chimney flee,
The fires within gleam as before,
But none are here save you and me!

But, sister, you and I again
Will heap the hearth and spread the board
And serve our kindred, now as then,
With all that home and hearts afford.

The scattered remnants of our line,
We'll summon 'neath this roof once more,
And pledge, in rare affection's wine,
The memory of those days of yore.

God bless them all—the fond and true!
God keep them all—both here and there,
Until the Old becomes the New,
Forever, in His Mansions Fair!
—Marion Hicks Harmon, in Youth's Companion.

NOVEMBER had set in as usual, with dull gray skies and chilly, penetrating winds. Up the broad avenue that led to the Dillingham residence the dead leaves whirled and eddied and settled with many a melancholy flutter into their annual graves, while the tall trees tossed their bare arms about, as if lamenting the loss of these cheery little harbingers of spring and summer. In vain; winter stood rejoicing upon the threshold of autumn's decline, impatient to begin his reign.

In the house beyond, however, all was bright and charming with glowing fires and soft, mellow lights. Geoffrey Dillingham and his wife sat in the library, she with a beseeching look in her gentle eyes, he with a slight annoyance in his.

"So you wish me to invite your people here for Thanksgiving?" he queried, almost harshly. "I tell you, Elizabeth, it's impossible."

"But why, Geoffrey?" returned his wife, with a little catch in her soft voice, "only think, we've been married seven years, and you've never asked them here once;" a moment's silence. "And they feel it," she added, in a faltering tone, "and so do I. After all, they're my parents, dear."

Geoffrey Dillingham frowned and turned again to his desk. Scratch went the pen with rapid strokes, then it stopped suddenly, and wheeling around abruptly, he faced his wife.

"And if they are," he began, "I feel that I have repaid them in a measure for the loss of you; from poverty I've placed them in comparative ease. What more do they want?" he demanded, irritably.

"But you forget, Geoffrey," returned his wife, gently. "They love me, too."

Her husband pushed his papers aside impatiently.

"If you please, Elizabeth," he said, curtly, "we'll dismiss the subject. As to Thanksgiving day, I've already invited Wilson and his family to dinner." Wilson was his law partner. Elizabeth Dillingham smothered a heavy sigh and rose to leave the room; her hand was on the door when her husband called her.

"Come here, Elizabeth," he said, peremptorily, yet with a nameless tenderness. She came and stood near him, a slight, beautiful figure, in her clinging gown of black. He drew her down upon his knee and kissed her with sudden passion. "You know I love you, child," he said, pressing the fair head closely to his breast. "Am I not enough?"

"But I want them, too," cried his wife, with quivering lips.

The tenderness upon her husband's face died suddenly away.

"I have told you, Elizabeth," he answered coldly, turning to his desk.

Truly heredity isn't everything. That anything so beautiful as Elizabeth Dillingham should emanate from the Tracy family was little short of a miracle. When Geoffrey Dillingham, at 36, saw Elizabeth Tracy, at 18, he loved her. Yes, aristocrat, autocrat, courted and wealthy as he was, something about her touched a responsive chord in his heart of hearts, heretofore unreached, and he resolved to win her. But her family! He groaned in spirit as he thought of allying the proud name of Dillingham with that of Tracy—but Elizabeth was so beautiful, and as pure as she was lovely.

The second time he ever saw his prospective father-in-law, the old man wore a battered straw hat and an old pair of jeans; he was on the street, retailing a story with great gusto to a crowd of loungers, punctuated by peals of laughter. Geoffrey Dillingham passed by, holding his head erect, and looking neither to the right nor left. His clothes were well-fitting, and in his immaculate shirt front a splendid diamond scintillated in the rays of the sun.

"That the chap that's payin' 'tention to your Lizzie?" asked old Elihu Stafford.

Ephraim's knife dropped noisily to the ground; he stooped to pick it up before he answered.

"That's the chap," he answered, somewhat mechanically.

Ephraim Tracy and his wife were decidedly common people; shiftless, the neighbors called him, for the old man had a predilection for telling stories, as I have said, and retailing them from a goods box in Hobb's grocery. He always had an audience, for he was as full of humor "as an egg is of meat," and he had a quaint way of expressing himself that was irresistibly funny. He was a little man, pretty well advanced in years, with a kindly, wrinkled face, a back somewhat bent, and serene, benignant eyes. In a sort of desultory fashion he managed to keep soul and body together, and that was about all. He could turn his hand at almost anything, however.

When a good wife of the neighborhood wanted a screen door made or a lock fixed, she always sent for Ephraim. He was not lazy, and the word shiftlessness ought never to have been applied to him. Perhaps it was because he was always working on inventions that were sure to make him rich, but when it came to the test the models always refused to work. But so far as throwing him into the slough of despond, happily his failures had no such effect; with unabated sweetness of nature, he would fall to work on something else, and continue to retail his stories with as keen a relish as ever.

If he was lacking in pride for himself, he had an abundance for his daughter Elizabeth, or Lizzie, as he fondly called her, which affection Elizabeth fully reciprocated. In spite of the fact that he was not a success he was a general favorite with everyone, and if he was not imbued with any great ambition, his family never blamed him, not even his wife, who accepted him as he was.

He had lived always in the same village, consequently his two sons, Jim and Andrew grew up there, and Judson, too, whom nobody counted, because he wasn't bright, but old Ephraim Tracy never would acknowledge it himself. "Jud's got a heap more sense 'n people give him credit for," he always would say, and Jud would smile and nod his head well pleased. Poor Jud, whose blue eyes never lost their childish look.

In the little back yard, the children's playhouse stood yet, where Jud, with a man's body and a child's soul, played happily by the hour.

Elizabeth came next, the youngest of the family. Where she got her beauty, no one could understand. That she possessed it, everyone acknowledged. All the family pinched and saved to clothe and educate her properly, and it was the proudest day of Jim's and Andrew's lives when they could contribute something toward Lizzie's schooling; and Elizabeth went to school and studied hard. She meant to be a teacher, she said. But, the summer she was 18, she met Geoffrey Dillingham, the leading lawyer in Dexter, a thriving manufacturing city a good hundred miles from Elizabeth's home. After a brief, impetuous wooing, they were married.

Geoffrey Dillingham, never, however, recalled his wedding day without a shudder. The plain little room with its cane-seated chairs, crocheted tidies and cheap pictures, the tear-stained, homely faces, the two awkward young brothers, and loving Jud, whose gaudy necktie and ill-fitting best suit was to his untutored mind the very acme of elegance. It should be the last time he would be in their midst, he vowed. As to his future course, that was already marked out; Elizabeth would soon understand. He gave a great sigh of relief when the little cottage faded from his view and he was free to draw his lovely young wife to his side. Elizabeth threw her arms about her father's neck before the carriage started.

"Gooy-by, father," she cried, pressing her fresh round cheek against his withered one. "You'll come and see me. I'll write, and—you know I love you, don't you?"

Her father loosened the clinging arms with a big sob in his throat.

"Yes, yes, Lizzie, I know," he answered, tremulously. "There, there, be a good girl and go to your husband. God bless you both."

So when a few weeks afterward Elizabeth began to make happy plans for the promised visit, her husband, with cruel candor, told her:

"My guests must be of my choosing, Elizabeth," he said, "and I don't want to hurt you, but I can't have your parents here."

He never forgot the expression of the lovely eyes.

"Why, you're not ashamed of them, Geoffrey?" she cried, a hot flush staining the purity of her cheek, and he did not answer.

So in the Tracys' little home, made so desolate by Elizabeth's flitting, the invitation never came. Six months after Elizabeth's departure, old Ephraim Tracy came slowly home. It was evening, and already the first breath of spring could be detected in the soft air. He sat heavily down upon the little back porch looking more bowed than ever and his faded eyes were infinitely weary.

"Lizzie don't say nothin' about our visit, mother," he began.

Mrs. Tracy was busy getting supper, but she came out and sat down by him, taking his hand tenderly between her own.

"Don't you see through it, Ephraim?" said she, gently, avoiding the wistfulness of the troubled eyes. "We ain't Geoffrey Dillingham's kind of folks, and Elizabeth must do as he tells her, of course. I knew just how it would be; the child dassen't write, father."

A mist gathered in the old man's eyes, and he looked away to where the purple hills kissed the western sun. "The child dassen't write." And he was her father; yes, old, obscure, worthless as he was, she was his child, and Dillingham had taken her from him. He did not eat any supper that night, and after a time crept quietly off to bed.

Next to his father, poor Jud mourned after Elizabeth most, refusing to be comforted. Even the most dazzling bits of green and blue glass, brought to him by his affectionate little playmates, failed to please him, and for many weeks the play-house was deserted. The little fellow would rove in and out, a patient sorrow written in the childish eyes.

"A DISPATCH HAS COME FROM DEXTER."

"Where's Lizzie, mother?" he would ask. "I believe she's dead."

And his mother, hastily wiping her eye with a corner of her apron, would always answer:

"Dead—yes, she is to us, Juddie."

And Jud would sigh, and the sun shining on the bits of broken glass failed to comfort him.

It had been seven years now since Elizabeth's wedding day. Only rarely did she visit home, and even then the visits were not satisfactory. Elizabeth knew, and they knew. Old Ephraim Tracy never went to the store when Lizzie came home; he would sit in his arm-chair and watch his beautiful daughter with adoring eyes. Once he came up and took the slender white hand, sparkling with rings, into his old knotted ones.

"Only to think of a Tracy having rings like that," he said, exultantly.

But Elizabeth suddenly burst into tears.

"I'd give them all, father, if only you and mother could be with me," she said.

The old man only pooh-poohed at this, but it was noticed that he disappeared quickly, and some minutes afterwards they found him crying softly in the woodshed. Yet he never seemed to harbor any ill-will toward his son-in-law, but was proud of him in his quiet, unobtrusive way.

"I would like to see Lizzie's house," he said one day, looking across the same purple hills. "But mebbe it's all for the best; it's all for the best."

Geoffrey Dillingham, with all his faults, was not stingy, and the certain, generous checks that came from his hand to the Tracy family began to have their effect.

The term of shiftlessness that had been applied to Ephraim for so many years gradually lifted, and a certain air of prosperity began to pervade the hitherto bare little dwelling. But the cup had its bitter drop, you may be sure, for the Tracys never forgot that the giver of it all despised them in his heart, and they would gladly have returned to the pinch of poverty again, could they but have had their Lizzie back.

So the years rolled by, bending old Ephraim Tracy's back more and more, silvering the hair of Elizabeth's mother and deepening the childishness of Jud's wistful eyes.

"Seems like Ephraim's stories ain't nigh so funny as they used to be," said Elihu Stafford with a shake of his gray head. "Guess he mopes after that gal of his'n; never's seen the inside of her house yit. The whole family feel it pretty much, I guess."

"Where does Lizzie live, mother?" asked Judson one day. "Can't I go there? I want to see her."

But his mother had answered him so sharply, Jud had gone away to his little room and cried. No one ever spoke sharply to Judson.

And Elizabeth mourned, too. Affectionate, dutiful and loving as she was, the sundering of old ties was deeply painful. She wanted her mother; her dear old, patient father; simple Jud with his pure, child's soul; she wanted them all, even Jim and Andrew. Geoffrey Dillingham read his wife's heart well, marked the sadness of the sweet face, but he kept silent. November with its short days passed rapidly away, until it lacked but two weeks till Thanksgiving.

Ephraim Tracy came home one night bearing a live turkey.

"For the land's sake, father," cried his wife, as she came out to investigate the muffled gobble, "what did you get a live one for?"

"This is for Lizzie, mother," replied the old man. "I got it early so's to fatten it myself for Thanksgiving. She can buy plenty of 'em, but she'll relish the one father sends her most."

Mrs. Tracy brushed away a sudden tear.

"So she would, father," she answered, softly.

So the turkey was penned securely in the yard and fed so much by watchful Jud that it threatened to burst before the eventful day arrived.

Elizabeth, in her home, seemed to grow paler and slighter these short November days. Her husband, coming home one night, found her shivering over the library fire.

"What is it, Elizabeth?" he asked, anxiously.

"I don't know," answered his wife, her teeth chattering, "only I'm so cold, Geoffrey."

So cold. He went up to her and pushed back the lovely hair from the white forehead.

"You'd better go upstairs, Lizzie," he said, tenderly.

They put her to bed shortly after that, but before morning sharp pains set in and a doctor was hurriedly sent for.

As the fever rose she grew light-headed and babbled on about father, Jud, and Andy, too. She thought she was at home again, living again her simple, humble life.

"What is it, doctor?" her husband whispered, a great fear tugging at his heart.

"Inflammation of the lungs," the doctor had answered briefly.

So, in that luxurious room, the struggle began, the life and death angel closing in combat. Geoffrey Dillingham in the terribly trying days that followed, bending over that slight, beloved form, realized for the first time what his sin had been; the misery he must have caused his wife, the pride that had blinded him to all parental claims. With old Martin Chuzzlewit, he could but exclaim: "Self—self—self." And now she would die and leave him.

He walked to the window and looked across the bare and frozen fields.

"And they have loved her, too," he murmured. "Oh, Elizabeth, my wife, only live, and I will make it up a thousand times."

He would send for them now, he whispered. As if in answer to his thought, the kindly physician raised his eyes.

"Better telegraph for her parents," he said. "She will reach the crisis before twenty-four hours, and she may not pass it."

Ephraim Tracy was in the back yard divesting his plump turkey of feathers when the telegram came. Jud stood gathering up the feathers for a duster.

"Ain't it fat, Juddie?" said the old man gleefully, "and won't our Lizzie like it?"

Before Jud could frame an answer, Mrs. Tracy came out and held up the yellow sheet.

"Father, father," she cried, tremblingly, "a dispatch has come from Dexter, and Elizabeth is dangerously sick."

Jim and Andrew went too.

"If Geoffrey Dillingham thinks I'm going to stay away, he's mistaken," said Jim, with a big lump in his throat. "She's my sister and I've a right to see her."

"And so have I," cried Andrew, brushing his shirt sleeve across his tear-filled eyes.

They reached Dexter that night, but she did not know them. Jud alone was shut out, and wandered at his own sweet will up and down the beautiful rooms that seemed like fairy-land to him. All that night Jim and Andrew walked restlessly about, but Ephraim Tracy sat, a pathetic, bowed figure, by his daughter's bed. His son-in-law had asked him to his house at last, but alas—for this. But it was the father's hand that administered the needed nourishment, the father's hand that smoothed the damp and curling hair, the father's hand that held the pale and wasted one, and Geoffrey Dillingham, as he watched too, for the first time in his life saw, in the despised old man something to revere.

Night passed, and it was the day before Thanksgiving. The doctor came, and with his practiced eye detected a change. He looked across to where Elizabeth's husband stood, gray and haggard, awaiting his verdict.

"Dillingham," said he, gently, "to-morrow will be Thanksgiving day. Thank God for your mercies, for your wife will live."

A low sobbing broke in upon them. It was old Ephraim Tracy, down upon his knees, his face hidden in the coverlet. Though the tears were raining down his own face, Geoffrey Dillingham went over to the old man and lifted him as he would a child.

"Come, father," he whispered, brokenly, "come."

The afternoon of Thanksgiving day Elizabeth lay on her pillows exhausted, worn, but at peace with all the world.

"And you're all here," she whispered happily. "Father, mother, Andrew, Jim and dear old Jud. Oh, I've been so sick, but this repays me for it all." She smiled at them, her old, sweet smile, and then she murmured: "Kiss me, all of you, for I am so—happy."

They kissed her, as she asked, with full and thankful hearts, and quietly went away. Jud's turn came last. The great, honest fellow stood over her, his childish face alight with a wonderful joy.

"You are to get well, Lizzie," he whispered, rapturously; "and oh, I say, Liz, ain't it all grand?"

His sister raised her feeble hand and laid it against the loyal cheek.

"Grand—aye, that it is, Juddie," she echoed, dreamily.

The room was quiet now, with only her husband beside her. Elizabeth turned her eloquent eyes to his. Those eyes, that he had feared might never know him more this side of the gates of pearl.

"You've been good to me in everything but one, Geoffrey; you won't refuse me now?" she said.

He understood, for he bent over her suddenly, and for an instant his cheek lay against her own.

"My wife, my wife," he cried, with solemn emphasis, "your life shall be a different one, please God, from this day forward—and theirs, too," he added, reverently.

They hunted the place over for old Ephraim Tracy a few minutes afterwards, but it was his wife who found him, back of the big barn, sitting on a bench. The gray head was bowed between the wrinkled hands, and he was weeping unrestrainedly.

She went up to him and touched his arm.

"Come, father," she said, gently.

The old man lifted his head, striving in vain to still the trembling of his quivering lips.

"I'm cryin', Mandy," he answered, brokenly, "and I can't help it. Only to think; it's Thanksgiving day, Lizzie's gettin' well, and—he—called me—father—Mandy."

His wife nodded with tear-wet, smiling eyes, and hand in hand they turned and went into Elizabeth's house.—Susan Hubbard Martin, in Ladies' World, New York.

A THOUGHTLESS REMARK.

"How often," said Miss Miami Brown, "hit do happen dat er thoughtless remark'll spile de plaisure ob er occasion!" "Yassendeed," replied Erastus Pinkley. "One o' de gues'es at ouah own table stopped pap right in de middle o' de kyahvin' ter ax 'im whah he got de turkey."—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Let All Give Thanks.

Sing sweet thy sweet Thanksgiving, O,
Soul! and ring, ye bells,
Till the world shall catch the chorus and
the anthem heavenward swells!
For His love and for His mercy—for His
cross and chastening rod,
For His tender benedictions, let the whole
world thank its God!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Society Turkey.

Billings—Ah! Society turkey to-day, eh?

Mrs. Hasheroft—Why, what do you mean, Mr. Billings?

"The dressing is the best part of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Why Not?

Let us each and all buy two Thanksgiving dinners—the second one for the stricken family that does not now see where that dinner is coming from. —N. Y. Recorder.

Vain Regrets.

Tommy—I wish I hadn't eaten so much turkey.

Mother—Why? Do you feel sick?

"No; but I'd like to eat some more."
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THE PARROT IN TRADE.

An Educated Bird Used by a Collector to Bawl Pertinent Things About Bad Debts.

"No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!"

These words uttered in shrill piercing tones, attracted a crowd in the vicinity of Lincoln park. A well-dressed young man emerged from the vestibule of a residence, where he had been conversing with a woman, and rushed down the steps to a covered buggy in front of the house.

"No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!"

"Quiet, Polly! Shut your mouth," cried the young man as he removed from the seat of the vehicle a large cage containing a particularly vicious-looking parrot.

After several times repeating its uncomplimentary protests, the bird finally subsided and its master reascended the steps to the vestibule, from which he soon emerged with some bank notes in his hand.

"It's an original scheme of my own," explained the young man a little later, "and I'll explain the scheme if you keep it mum. Some time ago I was connected with an agency that employed uniformed collectors and yellow wagons, the object being to intimidate the debtor, who would pay a just bill rather than be disgraced by having self-advertised bad debt collectors calling upon him every day.

"After a time legal proceedings were taken by a disgusted debtor who had been persistently annoyed, and the wagons and uniforms were promptly suppressed. But are deadbeats to escape paying their just dues on that account? I thought not, and recently devised the plan I am now carrying into execution.

"People whose names are on the blacklist are generally shrewd enough to understand the situation, and a settlement is at once made or arranged for. I have been operating for over a month, and in but one instance has Polly been called upon to repeat her well-rehearsed act. I am told that complaints have been made to the police, and I must make hay while the sun shines. Good-day."

"By-by! I'm a bird, I am," shrieked the parrot, as the enterprising collector drove briskly away.—Chicago Chronicle.

A CASE OF FRAUD.

War Department Discovers a Way in Which Soldiers Secure Their Discharge.

The war department has just unearthed a case of fraud that it is suspected has many parallels. An application for the discharge of her son was received by a Pennsylvania representative from an old lady 84 years of age, living in Adrain, Pa. She wrote a pitiful appeal for the release of her only boy, who was her sole support and was said to be lying sick in Fort Washington, Md. The letter was forwarded by the representatives of the war department with a request that the application be granted. The usual circular letter was sent to the old lady, reciting that discharges could be made only upon the recommendation of the commanding officer. Thereupon the recipient wrote stating that she had never written the department, that the letter was a forgery, and that while she had two sons, the one who was in the army had never supported her in any measure. Evidently the man had planned the scheme to secure his own release.

Tremendous Rainfalls.

A recent remarkable rainfall of 31.76 inches in 24 hours, which occurred in northern Ceylon, leads a correspondent of Nature to recall other records of heavy rains. The greatest annual rainfall known occurs, it is said, in the Khasia hills in India. It amounts to 600 inches, or 50 feet! On one occasion 3½ feet of rain fell in the Khasia hills every 24 hours for five successive days. Gibraltar has been drenched with 33 inches of rain in 26 hours, and Genoa with 30 inches in the same length of time.—Youth's Companion.

All Arranged.

Mr. Wigsby—See here, my love, there is some mistake. The baggage delivery man has left seven trunks on our front porch.

Mrs. Wigsby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Congressman Botkin's Statement

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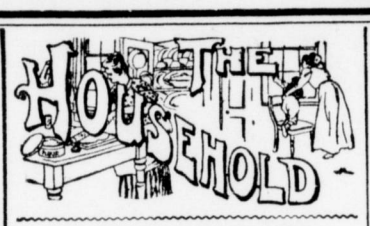


TRIALS OF THEIR OWN.

Housekeepers Have Them Just as Well, and as Many of Them, as Their Husbands.

None of them had been married very long and their interest in the mysteries of housekeeping had not died out.

"What is the most awful thing which ever happened to you since you kept house?" asked the dark-eyed girl. The group sighed as one woman. "We haven't time to tell," they chorused.

"I think," spoke up the prettiest one, "that the time I most wanted to crawl under the rug and just die in lonesomeness was at my first card party. Five tables had been served with ice cream when it gave out. There were eight tables!"

"Why, I never knew that!" cried her husband, who was on the outskirts of the bevy.

"Of course not!" she flashed. "You happened to be at the second table and when I saw you placidly putting away the ice cream while your guests down the room were starving I—I came near disliking you!"

"What did you do?" asked the other women.

"Oh," she said, "I just told them brutally that the ice cream had given out and they couldn't have any. What else could I do? I felt as though red-hot needles were sticking into me when I did it, too."

"Tom brought a man home to dinner one night," reminiscently said the bookworm of the crowd. "Of course it was on a day when the cook had left and there wasn't a thing to eat, but I believed in doing my duty as a wife, so I smiled and smiled and got hold of a beefsteak by threatening to massacre the butcher's boy, who wanted to deliver it at the flat above, where it had been ordered, but I was desperate. Well, I put that steak in the broiler and held it over the coals—we didn't have a gas stove. It was slow work, so I picked up the evening paper and began reading it. As I read I turned the broiler over and over constantly,

IT WAS SLOW WORK.

for I remembered mother saying when you broil meat it must be done on both sides. I was in the middle of the most interesting article when I noticed I was choking to death. My dears, that kitchen was smoking like a steam engine, and the steak—well, the charred bits were just kind of rattling around in the broiler. I gave Tom and the man breakfast bacon!"

"Have you ever gone down in a bath robe, with your hair like a wild Indian's, to answer the postman's ring, and discovered it was your wealthy maiden aunt or your dearest enemy come to call on you?" asked the blond.

"Or complained to the janitor about the noise your neighbor's children were making in the court, only to be told the howling little savages were your own darlings?" supplemented the mother of three.

"Or had three people 'just drop in to dinner,' when your meal was prepared for two—with small appetites?"

"Or," said the prettiest one in a lowered voice and a glance at her husband, "have your mother-in-law come to see you when you had forgotten to dust the piano and the pie crust would have been just the thing to make nice, durable rubber boots?"

There was a sympathetic silence. "Anyhow," sighed the one who had started the discussion, "it's better than boarding!"

And everyone looked more cheerful. —Chicago Daily News.

Borax for Dairy Products.

By being boiled milk will usually keep good for nearly 12 hours, if it is placed in a cool larder or cellar which is well ventilated; but the peculiar taste it imparts to tea is a drawback to this means of preserving it. It will be found a good plan to add half a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each quart of milk, stirring it well, so that the borax may dissolve quickly; this should be done as soon as the milk is brought from the dairy. Butter should be well washed in borax and water, and kept in a basin of cold water, to which borax has been added. Cooking butter which has a rank taste may be made sweet by this means, but plenty of borax should be used, and the butter must be well worked with butter spoons.

Mouth and Tooth Wash.

An excellent wash for the mouth and teeth and also for the hair is made by dissolving two ounces (about four even tablespoonsful) of borax in three pints of boiling water; while still warm add to this a teaspoonful of spirits of camphor. Bottle and keep on the washstand; when ready for use, add equal amount of warm water.

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

A Word About Beauty's Tinting and the Application of Powder to the Skin.

There are hardly two women out of ten who properly apply the different lotions and cosmetics to their skins. As a rule the finishing touches are left entirely to the last, when they should be begun with the dressing.

The proper time to commence to apply the powder and little touch of color to the skin is just after the hair has been dressed. The tinting should be done first and then the powder should be put on with lavish hand. The cor-

FINISHING THE TOILETTE.

set cover and silk skirt are the last garments to put on, so that the neck and arms can have full benefit of the treatment. After this is done put on the skirt and waist of your gown, and after all is ready brush the powder from your face until there is just enough to keep away the shine which is so tormenting to the complexion. The powder should be left upon the neck and arms for comfort's sake and for the sake of the gown, as it absorbs perspiration, and thus the dress material is kept dry and fresh.

This is the only method used by professional beauties, and is the one which will be prescribed by any masseuse beauty artist. If the treatment is left until your whole toilette is complete it never lasts as long, and your gown is apt to be spoiled.

BRAINS OF CHILDREN.

Scientific Experiments Made to See How Much They May Be Exercised Safely.

How much happier the lives of the thousands of children entering school would be if only women—mothers and teachers—better understood the nature and limitation of their brain cells, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Such knowledge is to be had, as very important experiments and deductions have recently been made by scientific investigators; but it always takes an unreasonable length of time for such knowledge to become general.

After 25,000 tests by the best educators in America, it has been absolutely demonstrated, for instance, that the length of time that a child six years of age can concentrate its mind does not exceed seven minutes; and that all efforts to confine its attention upon one subject beyond this limit are worse than useless. This power of concentration increases slowly; at the age of eight a child's attention may be easily held ten minutes. At the age of 12 his mind should not be riveted upon one subject longer than 17 minutes. It is, therefore, a great mistake to keep a child of this age—say at the piano, more than 15 minutes; after a change of occupation, another quarter of an hour's practice will be of incalculably more benefit than the attempt to continue work after brain and nerves have become fatigued.

Indeed, most of the inattention and restlessness of children may be explained upon the physical basis. A boy's brain, for example, undergoes a certain shrinkage at the age of 14 or 15. It actually weighs less than at the age of 12 and 13. This fact explains the carelessness, laziness and general unreasonableness of boys of this age. Statistics show that a large proportion of boys leave school at about this time. It is altogether probable that if parents and teachers realized that the proverbial lawlessness of boys of 14 merely evidenced a temporary condition of brain cells, more of them would be patiently guided through the period, to take up their studies a year or two later with renewed interest.

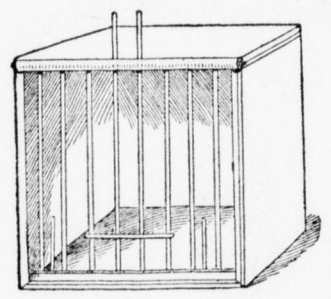
The same tests have conclusively proved that the brain of a child is always most active between 8:30 and 11:30 in the morning. All lessons, therefore, requiring the exercise of their reasoning power—such as arithmetic and grammar, should be at this hour. It has been further deduced that the average child, unhampered by grades and systems, may have easily mastered his arithmetic by the time he is 12 years old.

Scientists have also discovered that if the brain centers governing the motor nerves remain undeveloped until the age of 16, there is no chance whatever of any later development; which fact is a powerful argument in favor of manual training in the public schools. The majority of children are so active that they develop their own brains and nerves to a certain extent along these lines. Where they fail to do so, we get the tramp and the sloven. It is a physical impossibility to acquire skill and dexterity in any art unless the foundation has been laid in the formation of brain cells and the training of the motor nerves before the age of 16.

AN EXHIBITION COOP.

It Is Roomy Enough for the Birds to Appear to Advantage and to Be Comfortable.

We have several requests for directions for building coops for exhibiting fowls at fairs and shows, and give above an illustration of such a coop. The illustration explains itself so well that but little by way of explanation is necessary. This coop is 30 inches high, 30 inches wide, and 24 inches deep—but these dimensions are by no means obligatory, as coops are built of various sizes, to suit the taste and purpose of the builder. We would urge, however, that exhibitors who supply their own coops make them roomy



EXHIBITION COOP.

enough for the birds to be comfortable in; nothing is so certain to make the birds appear at a disadvantage as too close quarters. We would make a frame of 1½-inch stuff—the ends, back and top being covered with stout serviceable duck, the floor being of half-inch matched boards, and the front being made of half-inch rods set into top and bottom of frame 2½ inches apart, excepting that the two or three center rods are set into a sliding bed piece at bottom, and pass up through the top frame, giving access to the interior. The bed piece of the gate should slide upon the rods on each side. Short rods are set in the front, upon which to suspend cups for food and water. A curtain for the front, to be let down at night, and in day time be rolled up as in the illustration, adds to the neatness of the structure; and ornamental brass-headed tacks to secure the duck ends, etc., improves the appearance. The rods in front look best if round, although eight square rods are very neat. Many owners of private coops keep them neatly painted.—Farm Poultry.

THE DUCK BUSINESS.

It Is Profitable When Conducted with Judgment and in the Proper Locality.

There is an unfounded prejudice against ducks and geese in the minds of many farmers. The usual excuse is that they have a habit of puddling in every bit of water they find until they make a mudhole there.

Hogs have a similar habit but no one objects to them on that account because the hogs are kept in their places. Mud is not necessary to the happiness of either ducks or hogs. In fact both are better if kept where they cannot make mud.

Ducks should be kept out of the dooryard and they have no place in the barnyard or about the watering troughs of any kind. They are so easily shut out of any place that it is not a hard matter to keep them from getting into mischief. They cannot crawl through a small hole in a fence and if the fence is three feet high they will never get over it. Ducks will drink more water than other kinds of poultry, but they do not need it for any other purpose. If they are given their water in a trough over which slats are nailed to prevent them from getting into the water they will not make any more mud than other fowls. Whether kept for eggs or hatched to be sold when ten or twelve weeks old, they are more profitable than chickens and much more comfortable to handle, as they are domestic in their habits, easily tamed and always ready to eat almost anything that is given them and turn it to good use by growing heavier all the time.—Farmers' Voice.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Ten weeks from shell to market is the time allotted a chick.

Geese cannot be raised to an advantage without grass and water.

Cull out the poor layers and give the prolific hens more room to work.

Scalded sweet milk and cooked rice will stop diarrhoea in chickens. Avoid giving sloppy food when in this condition.

A breed of fowls kept for the eggs alone should be that one which can be kept with the least expense for food or support.

Early maturity is an item with poultry, especially chickens and turkeys when raising them for market.—Prairie Farmer.

Why Some Farmers Fail.

Do farmers in general appreciate the need of preparing the soil for a crop in time? They do theoretically, but practically farmers are disposed to display that lack of exacting promptness that characterizes the successful business man. This is more frequently the line of demarkation between success and failure in farming than is realized. Farmers are usually always at work, but being employed at the thing most needing attention is what requires full understanding of "on time."—Dakota Field and Farm.

Activity of Vesuvius.

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A Doubting Thomas.

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"Very well, Thomas," retorted the man of learning, "go ahead and prove it, then."

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